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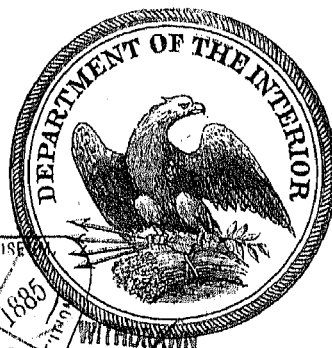
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Hon. L. Q. C. LAMAR,
Secretary of the Interior.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the eleventh and twelfth volumes of the quarto series comprising the final report on the Tenth Census, being the report on Mortality and Vital Statistics, by John S. Billings, LL. D., Surgeon U. S. Army, with accompanying tables.

Too much cannot be said in recognition of the great advantage which the census work has derived from the services of Doctor Billings. While, within his own corps, he has been building a monument to his learning and industry in the preparation of the colossal Index-Catalogue of Medical Literature, he has projected the entire scheme of compilation for the Mortuary Statistics of the Census, has supervised the work in all stages of its progress, and has subjected the results of these vast tabulations to a discriminating analysis and discussion.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES H. WARDLE,
Chief of Census Division.

PART I.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6, 1885.

To the Superintendent of Census.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith some comments upon the tables of vital statistics of the Tenth Census, which tables have been compiled in accordance with suggestions and advice which I have from time to time furnished during the course of the work.

These comments may be classified as follows:

- I. Introductory and explanatory remarks.
- II. General death rate.
- III. Relations of sex to deaths.
- IV. Relations of age to deaths.
- V. Relations of color and race to deaths.
- VI. Relations of month or season to deaths.
- VII. Relations of locality or topography to causes of death.
- VIII. Remarks on certain special causes of death.
- IX. Morbidity rates as indicated by the census.
- X. Birth rates and life tables.
- XI. Statistics of the living population.
- XII. Recommendations for future work, and conclusion.

The greater part of the tables relating to deaths were prepared under the immediate superintendence of Mr. William A. King, to whom great credit is due for the energy and zeal which he displayed in the work, and for making them as accurate and complete as the data would permit. After the transfer of Mr. King to another office, the work was completed under the direction of Mr. C. S. Mixter, to whom, and to Mr. C. J. Myers, of the Surgeon-General's office, I am indebted for valuable aid in the making of computations, diagrams, etc. I am also indebted to Mr. Herman Hollerith for valuable assistance in the compilation of the life tables and diagrams illustrating them.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN S. BILLINGS,
Surgeon, U. S. Army.

SECTION I.—INTRODUCTORY AND EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

The fact that it is impossible, in any large community, to collect complete and reliable data with regard to births and deaths by means of an inquiry made only at the end of the year for which the data are desired, is well known to all who are practically familiar with the subject of vital statistics; and the experience of the United States census furnishes no exception to this rule. The results of each of the four censuses in which an attempt has been made to ascertain the number of persons who died in the United States during the preceding year, have shown that the enumerators did not obtain and record more than from 60 to 70 per cent. of the actual number of deaths; and the introductory remark to the statistics of mortality of the Ninth Census still holds good, viz: that "if the value of the statistics of mortality in a census of the United States, taken under existing laws, depended upon the return of substantially the whole body of deaths occurring during the year covered by the enumeration, the results would not be worth the space occupied by publication, much less the expense of collection and compilation". But, as the United States has no system of registration of vital statistics, such as is relied upon by all other civilized nations, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual movement of population, our census affords the only opportunity of obtaining even an approximate estimate of the birth and death rates of much the larger part of the country, which is entirely unprovided with any satisfactory system of state and municipal registration; and the data which the census gives, imperfect as they are, are the only ones by which we can compare the healthfulness of this with that of other countries, or can ascertain, even approximately, the relative salubrity, or liability to particular forms of disease, of different parts of our own territory.

An attempt has been made in the Tenth Census to obtain more complete returns of deaths than have heretofore been furnished, and also to make these returns more accurate as regards the reported causes of death.

For this purpose the voluntary co-operation of the medical profession of the country was solicited in accordance with the following plan. Early in the census year a small register of deaths, to be filled up by physicians, was prepared, which register contained twenty-four leaves, on each of which was printed the following form:

TENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, JUNE 1, 1870, TO MAY 31, 1880.	
PHYSICIAN'S RETURN OF A DEATH.	
PLACE OF DEATH:	
State of county of	
Town or district of	
DATE OF DEATH:	
....., 18 ..	
NAME OF DECEASED:	
..... Yrs. Mos.	
Sex,; race or color,; age:	
Date of birth, if known: 18 ..	
Occupation:	
CAUSE OR CAUSES OF DEATH:*	
.....	
.....	
.....	
Was a <i>post-mortem</i> held?	
NAME OF PHYSICIAN:	
.....	
<p><small>*INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "cause or causes of death" insert remote, immediate, and concurring causes. For instance: insert "measles and pneumonia", or "difficult labor, peritonitis, and septicemia", or "scarlet fever, nephritis, dropsy, and coma", in cases presenting these phenomena.</small></p> <p><small>☞ If the true cause of death is not certainly known, insert names of symptoms with a cross, thus: "Convulsions and coma X; paralysis of the heart X," etc.</small></p>	

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A copy of this register, with a stamped envelope for its return at the end of the census year, was sent to every one in the United States who was reported by his or her postmaster to be a physician, or to be addressed as such.

The following table shows by states the number of these registers issued, and the number returned to the Census Office at the close of the year:

States and Territories.	PHYSICIANS' REGISTERS.		States and Territories.	PHYSICIANS' REGISTERS.		States and Territories.	PHYSICIANS' REGISTERS.	
	Sent out.	Returned.		Sent out.	Returned.		Sent out.	Returned.
THE UNITED STATES.....	70,209	25,809						
Alabama.....	1,778	466	Kansas.....	1,851	620	New York.....	4,484	2,414
Arizona.....	58	16	Kentucky.....	2,817	929	North Carolina.....	1,706	476
Arkansas.....	2,031	669	Louisiana.....	892	239	Ohio.....	4,756	1,851
California.....	984	844	Maine.....	808	280	Oregon.....	377	111
Colorado.....	307	79	Maryland.....	995	441	Pennsylvania.....	4,661	2,342
Connecticut.....	861	813	Massachusetts.....	1,557	766	Rhode Island.....	175	95
Dakota.....	240	47	Michigan.....	2,573	674	South Carolina.....	1,082	339
Delaware.....	177	55	Minnesota.....	820	239	Tennessee.....	3,130	1,082
District of Columbia.....	165	65	Mississippi.....	1,817	463	Texas.....	2,507	847
Florida.....	460	125	Missouri.....	3,829	1,561	Utah.....	175	59
Georgia.....	2,024	406	Montana.....	26	22	Vermont.....	617	171
Idaho.....	55	11	Nebraska.....	937	227	Virginia.....	2,199	674
Illinois.....	4,678	2,003	Nevada.....	115	30	Washington.....	140	25
Indiana.....	4,507	1,630	New Hampshire.....	601	216	West Virginia.....	1,101	848
Iowa.....	2,730	1,028	New Jersey.....	1,253	502	Wisconsin.....	1,827	452
			New Mexico.....	81	13	Wyoming.....	30	9

At the same time that these registers were sent out, appeals were made through the press, the various medical associations, etc., to the medical profession, explaining what was desired, and earnestly requesting co-operation and aid, both in filling up and forwarding these registers of death, and in correcting, so far as relates to reports of causes of deaths, the returns of the enumerators when presented to physicians for that purpose. At the end of the census year the registers collected at the Census Office, after being duly arranged by localities, were examined by a skilled physician, who indicated upon each slip the name of the cause of death to be used in tabulation.

Very few of these registers were in such a condition that they could not be used for statistical purposes, although as a matter of course some of the causes of death could only be classified as *unknown*. This had been foreseen, and there was an implied permission that physicians might use such terms as "paralysis of the heart", "apnoea", etc., which are equivalent to "unknown", it being evidently much better that they should do this than that the cause of death should be merely guessed at.

In certain large cities, where a complete system of registration of deaths based on burial permits is in operation, no schedules of deaths were taken by the enumerators, the records being obtained from the central registration offices; and the small registers above referred to, received from physicians in these cities, were not used in making up the statistics.

The number classified as unknown out of a total of 166,896 deaths reported by physicians from rural districts was 4,162, being 25 per 1000. It will be well to remember this percentage of unknown causes as occurring in physicians' returns. The number of post-mortems made in this number of deaths was 3,555, or 21 per 1000. When the examination and checking of these registers was completed they were taken apart, and, as each leaf formed the record of a single case, the collection could then be used in the same manner as the cards in a card catalogue, and readily assorted and classified in various ways.

The number of deaths returned by physicians upon these registers could have no definite relation to the actual number of deaths which occurred in any given locality, and still less to the number of living population in that locality, since the filling out these registers was an entirely voluntary matter on the part of physicians, and, as a matter of fact, only 37 per cent. of those registers sent out were returned. The total number of deaths thus reported by physicians and compiled was 166,896, of which 61,020 were found not to have been reported by the enumerators.

While the results obtained from these physicians' returns are of interest and value, it must be constantly borne in mind that they were not derived solely from competent medical men, but from all those who chose to call themselves physicians.

When a cause of death is reported as "Tecis", "Spinalgitis", "Colory in Phantum", "Colria fontim", "Cholor Rhear Infantum", "Hasphmar", "New Money fever", "No fisian tendin", "Struck in on the aire sells", "Yaller ganders of the Liver", "Unnowing", "Know Knownen cause", etc., it is evidently unsafe to lay too much stress on the scientific accuracy of the diagnosis by the same reporter in other cases, even although the spelling may be more nearly correct.

The schedules of deaths, or as they were more commonly termed, "The mortality schedules", which were filled out and returned by the enumerators, were ruled in columns having the following headings, viz:

1.	Number of the family as given in column numbered 2, schedule 1.
2.	Name of the person deceased.
3.	Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus— $\frac{1}{2}$. If under 1 month, give days in fractions, thus— $\frac{1}{2}$.
4.	Sex—Male (M). Female (F).
5.	Color—White (W). Black (B). Mulatto (Mu). Chinese (Ch). Indian (I).
6.	Single /.
7.	Married /.
8.	Widowed /.
9.	Divorced, D.
10.	Place of birth of this person, naming the state or territory of the United States, or the country, if of foreign birth.
11.	Where was the father of this person born? (as in column 9).
12.	Where was the mother of this person born? (as in column 9).
13.	Profession, occupation or trade (not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age).
14.	The month in which the person died.
15.	Disease or cause of death.
16.	How long a resident of the county? If less than 1 year, state months in fractions, thus— $\frac{1}{2}$.
17.	If the disease was not contracted at place of death, state the place.
18.	Name of attending physician.

It will be perceived that in addition to the information called for on the schedules used in 1870, those of 1880 contain the place where the father and mother of the decedent were born; the length of his residence in the county; the place where the disease was contracted, if not in the county; and the name of the attending physician. They also contain two supplementary schedules, one giving the names of those who died in the place, but who belonged to families living in another county or state, and a second giving the names of persons belonging to families residing in the place, but who have died away from home in another county or state.

For the states of Massachusetts and New Jersey, the District of Columbia, and the following-named cities, viz: Baltimore, Brooklyn, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Richmond, San Francisco, Saint Louis, and Wilmington, the state and municipal registration records of deaths were copied and are used in the tabulations instead of the enumerators' schedules. These state and municipal registration records are based on a system of burial permits, and are therefore probably very nearly accurate. This fact should be borne in mind in comparing the reported mortality in these with that of other localities. These complete reports are also used to make an approximate estimate of the amount of deficiency in the enumerators' returns and for certain special tabulations, as will be explained hereafter.

It needs but a slight examination of the tables of vital statistics published by various countries, to show that very little uniformity exists in the plans heretofore adopted by vital statisticians for the presentation of their data, and it certainly seems highly desirable that there should be some substantial agreement as to the forms of these tables. It may be said that, since the returns of the number of deaths for the census are so incomplete, it is not worth while to attempt minute classification of the data, and that it is especially a waste of effort to prepare any tables showing the relations of total numbers of deaths to locality, to population, or to the month of death—that is, to attempt to prepare mortality rates, properly so called, for different localities. If we consider only the results to be obtained by the tabulation of the figures derived from the present census, there would be much force in this objection, and it certainly would not have been worth while to prepare all the tables herewith presented; but it must be remembered that the forms of tabulation to be adopted in this census will be followed to a certain extent in other tabulations to be made hereafter, and for which we have good reason to hope much more complete data will be furnished, and this is especially the case with regard to the state censuses which are to be taken in 1885. It should be borne in mind, therefore, that a certain proportion of the following tables have been prepared, not so much with reference to the value of the conclusions which may be drawn from them, as to serve as an indication of the manner in which the work should be done when complete data are obtainable.

The several factors or circumstances to be considered in studying death statistics are as follows:

1. Locality.
2. Mean population in the middle of the census year.
3. Living population at the end of the year, *i. e.*, population as shown by the census, or survivors.
4. Number of deaths during the year.
5. Number of births during the year.
6. Sex.
7. Age.
8. Color and race.
9. Cause of death.
10. Month of death.
11. Occupation.
12. Civil or conjugal condition.

In tabulating the deaths the object is to find the relations of each of the above factors, and of their combinations, to the number of deaths. As a rule not more than five factors can enter into each table; and, bearing in mind that some of these factors, such as locality, age, cause of death, and occupation, should be divided into a large number of subfactors, it will be seen that to present the facts collected on the death schedules in all their relations to each other, and to the corresponding groups of facts collected on the population schedules, is practically impossible.

We must therefore make a selection of the combinations to be presented in the form of tables. This selection has been governed by the following considerations:

I.—They should be so arranged as to be comparable with the data given in preceding United States censuses and, so far as possible, with the published mortality statistics of the several states and of other countries.

II.—They should be comparable with the data given in the tabulations of the living population.

III.—They must be brought within reasonable limits as to space and as to cost of compilation.

IV.—The object is rather to present the data in such form that they shall be available to physicians, sanitarians, and others engaged in researches in which they are most likely to be of interest, than to attempt to draw conclusions from them in the report itself. It is, of course, desirable to present so far as possible such tables of ratios and proportions as will enable the student to make comparisons without undergoing the labor of making computations, and a certain amount of work has been done in this direction, as will be seen in the second part; but as the amount of available clerical force was limited, it was deemed better to present the data as completely as possible and to make the study of these data a secondary matter.

In previous censuses the unit of locality used has been the state or territory. As these are political divisions only, not corresponding to the topographical features of the country, and are, moreover, much too large to permit of many interesting and useful comparisons which should be made, it was determined to take the county as the unit. But as there are 2,605 counties in the United States, it was impossible to give, for each county, tables showing the relations of each cause of death to sex, age, etc., since this would have increased the expense of compilation and publication beyond reasonable limits, and the numbers for the great majority of counties would have been too small to permit of any useful deductions. It was therefore decided to give, for the county, only the total mortality at certain groups of ages and the number of deaths from a few diseases of special interest, and to do this only for counties having a population of 10,000 or upward.

More elaborate compilations were made for groups of counties within the limits of each state, and which may be called State Groups. The compilations for these groups can evidently be consolidated by states, so as to be comparable with the tables of previous censuses or with state registration statistics, past or future, or they can be combined into what may be called Grand Groups, whose boundaries are determined by topographical peculiarities and not by state lines. The selection of the counties to form these several groups was made by Mr. Henry Gannett, the geographer of the census, whose description of the characteristics of each group is embodied in a subsequent part of this report.

The following shows for each grand group the population, with distinction of sex; and, for certain grand groups, of color; the state groups composing each grand group, and the 50 large cities which have been separately tabulated, are also shown. The counties forming the several state groups are given in the Appendix (pp. xlix-lxiii of the Introduction).

Grand groups.	Population.	State groups.	Large cities.
GRAND GROUP 1—Total.....	2, 010, 870	Maine 1, New Hampshire 1, Massachusetts 1, Rhode Island, Connecticut 1.	Boston, Cambridge, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Providence, and New Haven.
(North Atlantic Coast region)	{ M. 1, 205, 273 F. 1, 801, 597		
GRAND GROUP 2—Total.....	4, 376, 185	New York 1, New Jersey 1, Maryland 1, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia 1.	Brooklyn, New York, Camden, Jersey City, Newark, Baltimore, Wilmington, and Washington.
(Middle Atlantic Coast region)	{ White .. { M. 1, 809, 114 F. 1, 958, 380 Colored. { M. 251, 223 F. 267, 400		
GRAND GROUP 3—Total.....	875, 066	North Carolina 1, South Carolina 1, Georgia 1 ..	Charleston.
(South Atlantic Coast region)	{ White .. { M. 103, 705 F. 105, 792 Colored. { M. 280, 946 F. 248, 643		
GRAND GROUP 4—Total.....	1, 056, 084	Florida Alabama 1, Louisiana 1, Mississippi 1, Texas 1.	New Orleans.
(Gulf Coast region)	{ White .. { M. 307, 780 F. 300, 053 Colored. { M. 220, 301 F. 227, 504		

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Grand groups.	Population.	State groups.	Large cities.
GRAND GROUP 5—Total.....	1,000,220	Maine 2, New Hampshire 2, Vermont, Mass- setts 2, Connecticut 2, New York 2.	Worcester and Hartford.
(Northeastern Hills and Plateaus)..... { M. F.	831,040 837,280		
GRAND GROUP 6—Total.....	2,344,089	New York 3, New Jersey 2, Pennsylvania 1, Maryland 2.	Paterson and Scranton.
(Central Appalachian region)..... { M. F.	1,178,833 1,165,256		
GRAND GROUP 7—Total.....	3,040,402	New York 4, Ohio 1, Michigan 1, Indiana 1, Illi- nois 1, Wisconsin 1.	Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, and Milwaukee.
(Region of the Great Northern Lakes) ... { M. F.	1,500,807 1,488,535		
GRAND GROUP 8—Total.....	5,714,683	New York 5, Pennsylvania 2, Virginia 2, North Carolina 2.	Albany, Syracuse, Troy, Allegheny City, Phila- delphia, Pittsburgh, Reading, and Richmond.
(The Interior Plateau)..... { White .. { M. F. Colored .. { M. F.	2,460,676 2,523,011 354,712 360,384		
GRAND GROUP 9—Total.....	2,667,958	Virginia 3, West Virginia 1, North Carolina 3, South Carolina 2, Kentucky 1, Tennessee 1, Georgia 2, Alabama 2.	
(Southern Central Appalachian { White .. { M. F. region.) { Colored .. { M. F.	1,127,421 1,130,909 214,004 218,844		
GRAND GROUP 10—Total.....	2,440,339	Ohio 2, Indiana 2, West Virginia 2, Kentucky 2.	Cincinnati, Dayton, and Louisville.
(The Ohio River Belt)..... { White .. { M. F. Colored .. { M. F.	1,158,590 1,143,322 68,743 69,684		
GRAND GROUP 11—Total.....	3,025,545	South Carolina 3, Georgia 3, Alabama 3, Mis- sissippi 2, Tennessee 2.	
(Southern Interior Plateau)..... { White .. { M. F. Colored .. { M. F.	820,070 832,117 974,229 908,220		
GRAND GROUP 12—Total.....	710,250	Kentucky 3, Tennessee 3, Mississippi 3, Louisi- ana 2, Arkansas 1.	
(South Mississippi River Belt) { White .. { M. F. Colored .. { M. F.	181,330 118,800 232,143 227,711		
GRAND GROUP 13—Total.....	1,000,017	Missouri 1, Iowa 1, Illinois 2, Wisconsin 2, Min- nesota 1.	Saint Louis, Minneapolis, and Saint Paul.
(North Mississippi River Belt)..... { M. F.	1,033,033 967,284		
GRAND GROUP 14—Total.....	2,032,070	Missouri 2, Arkansas 2, Louisiana 3, Texas 2.	
(Southwest Central region)..... { White .. { M. F. Colored .. { M. F.	1,203,004 1,087,878 810,007 820,837		
GRAND GROUP 15—Total.....	4,403,602	Ohio 3, Kentucky 4, Tennessee 4, Indiana 3.....	Columbus, Nashville, and Indianapolis.
(Central region, plains and { White .. { M. F. prairies.) { Colored .. { M. F.	2,031,042 1,931,110 203,326 203,175		
GRAND GROUP 16—Total.....	5,721,830	Missouri 3, Iowa 2, Illinois 3, Kansas 1, Nebras- ka 1, Wisconsin 3, Minnesota 2, Dakota 1.	
(The Prairie region)..... { M. F.	2,937,600 2,724,227		
GRAND GROUP 17—Total.....	835,604	Missouri 4, Iowa 3, Nebraska 2, Dakota 2.....	Kansas City.
(Missouri River Belt)..... { M. F.	448,108 387,580		
GRAND GROUP 18—Total.....	324,268	Dakota 3, Montana 1, Wyoming 1, Nebraska 3, Kansas 2, Colorado 1, New Mexico 1, Texas 3.	Denver.
(Region of the Western Plains)..... { M. F.	190,732 133,536		
GRAND GROUP 19—Total.....	1,123,410	Michigan 2, Wisconsin 4, Minnesota 3.	
(Heavily-timbered region of the North- west.) { M. F.	594,001 528,428		

Grand groups.	Population.	State groups.	Large cities.
GRAND GROUP 20—Total.....	931,910	Montana 2, Washington 1, Wyoming 2, Idaho, Oregon 1, Colorado 2, Utah, Nevada, California 1, Arizona, New Mexico 2.	
(Cordilleran region)..... { M. { F.	566,445 345,465		
GRAND GROUP 21—Total.....	715,781	California 2, Oregon 2, Washington 2.....	San Francisco and Oakland.
(Pacific Coast region)..... { M. { F.	412,908 302,813		

The objections to using the state as a unit of area were clearly perceived by Dr. Jarvis, who had charge of the tabulation of the mortality statistics of the census of 1860, and instead of giving his data by individual states he divided the whole territory into nine large districts, in which an attempt was made to arrange the statistics according to their geographical condition and climatic character. These districts were as follows:

- I.—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New York.
- II.—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Nebraska.
- III.—New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
- IV.—Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Kansas.
- V.—Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, and North Carolina.
- VI.—Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri.
- VII.—South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.
- VIII.—Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.
- IX.—California, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Utah, Dakota, and Nevada.

In addition to the tabulations by counties, state groups, states, and grand groups, the reports of deaths in 50 of the largest cities have been compiled separately in order to show some of the differences existing between urban and rural mortality, more especially as to prevalent causes and distribution of age.

The interest taken by the public at large in vital statistics is mainly in regard to the comparative healthfulness of different localities, and the smaller the unit of area the greater is the interest of the inhabitants in such comparisons. Men care little or nothing about the death rate in the United States, or in individual states, but that of their own county or town may be a matter of considerable interest to them.

Unfortunately, even if the data were accurate and complete, it is by no means easy to make comparisons which shall not be misleading, and from the imperfect data furnished by the census the matter is still more difficult.

If, however, we consider this question of the relative mortality of different localities from a sanitary standpoint, that is, with reference to ascertaining, as far as possible, the principal causes of death in a given locality, and especially those which may be considered as the preventible causes, these census statistics will be found to have a very considerable value. While the variations in the death rate between different localities depend to a certain extent on the proportions of the different sexes and ages present, yet the variations due to these are not so great but that they can be readily taken into account for sanitary purposes.

It is also possible that for many localities, from the data given, we may estimate the true mortality within 3 per 1000. While this is a wide limit of error, indicating much incompleteness in the data, it is well to remember that all mortality statistics give probabilities only, and that the proper expression for them is not a fixed number, or mathematical line, but the limits of variation between two numbers, or a shaded band instead of a line. To obtain an absolutely accurate result from a comparison of vital statistics requires completeness, accuracy, and correspondence of the individual data from which they are built up, to an extent which is, as yet, unattainable, although in very large masses of data it is true that the individual errors tend to neutralize each other.

The agencies to which great differences in mortality between different localities are chiefly due are: I, Poverty; II, Age distribution of the living population; III, Density of population; IV, Race; V, Meteorological conditions; VI, Epidemics. These agencies are to a considerable extent coterminous, and it is usually very difficult, and often impossible, to distinguish the influence which each has had in producing the final result.

In the tables given in this part of the reports of the census we can only compare directly with each other, and with other countries having regular systems of registration, the mortality rates for those states and cities enumerated on p. xiii for which the data were copied from registration records, but we can obtain from them for all localities some information as to the relative prevalence of certain causes of death, and of the relative mortality which these produce in the different sexes, races, and at various ages, the prevalence of epidemics, etc.

An agency of great importance affecting the mortality of certain localities in the United States is migration. The population is constantly shifting, and even within the limits of a single year very considerable changes take place in the units of the population of certain localities. Persons who have contracted consumption or typhoid fever or malarial fever in one place die in another, and very often quite a remote locality. While it is, of course, impossible to correct all the errors due to this source, it was intended that something should be done by means of the column in the mortality schedule marked 15: "How long a resident of the county;" but unfortunately it has not been possible with the clerical force available to make use of the data contained in this column.

In concluding these introductory remarks I would reiterate what has been said above, viz, that an attempt has been made to so arrange the data in the tables that those who wish to study the effects of locality, sex, age, etc., upon the health of the people, will find the materials presented in such a form as to facilitate their work, so far as such work is worth while, or even possible, considering the great deficiencies which, as has been stated, exist in the figures. These remarks are not intended for skilled statisticians, but rather for those who have no special familiarity with this class of work, and who are liable to draw extremely erroneous conclusions if they use the figures actually given without making the necessary corrections and allowances.

The true value and significance of the general death rate, that is, the mortality from all causes in a given population, as a test of the sanitary condition of the environment, has been much discussed of late years by health officers and others interested in sanitary matters. No small part of the conflicting opinions which have been given on this point depends on variations in the meaning of the phrase "sanitary condition" as used not only by different writers, but by the same writer in different parts of the same article. At one time "sanitary condition" is used to signify the influence of the environment with reference to its tendency to produce disease and death. At other times it is used simply to signify the comparative cleanliness of a place. It seems to me that it is better to use the term "sanitary condition" to indicate those circumstances of the environment which tend to produce disease and death, and which, at the same time, can be modified by human effort; thus distinguishing it from healthfulness on the one hand, and from cleanliness on the other.

It has been frequently pointed out that the death rate is affected by certain influences which have no special connection with the condition of the environment, such, for example, as the proportion of the sexes and of various ages present in the community. The death rate is also affected by the birth rate, although it is not true, as is very commonly asserted by those who have not investigated the subject, that a high birth rate produces a high death rate, since, after it has acted for a certain length of time, its tendency is to produce precisely the reverse, as it develops a population relatively largely composed of the younger groups of ages, in which the mortality is, as a rule, the least. The general death rate is also affected by migrations of the population, and this factor is an especially powerful one in this country.

In examining mortality statistics of a given locality for a given time, say for one year, which is the usual unit, we may do so for the purpose of comparing this mortality with that of the same locality for another given period of time, or for comparing it with that of other localities for the same or different periods, or for comparing it with an assumed normal or average mortality derived from the general experience of many localities extended over a comparatively considerable interval of time. For reasons before stated, the data derived from the United States census are too imperfect to admit of the comparison of the mortality of the whole country for the census year with that of any preceding census year, or with that of other countries.

The first attempt to obtain the deaths throughout the United States for one year was made in the census of 1850, and the results were published in an octavo volume of 304 pages, being Executive Document No. 98 of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third Congress, second session, printed in 1855. This volume is now comparatively rare, and not easily accessible to those remote from large libraries.

The unit of area selected for use in these tables was either a state or some portion of a state. For each of these units of area a table is given showing the number of deaths from about one hundred different causes, with distinction of age and sex, nativities, season of decease, and color.

The tabulation of the mortality statistics of 1860 was made under the direction of Dr. Edward Jarvis, of Dorchester, Massachusetts. Dr. Jarvis recognized clearly that the returns were deficient, and that not only was the number of deaths greater than that reported, but that there was no means of determining the amount of deficiency. Comparisons made by him between the mortality statistics of 1850 and 1860 showed that while there were wide differences in the details for the several states for the two censuses, yet there was a substantial agreement in the general results, which Dr. Jarvis considered to indicate that the probable average of mortality, or the average of diligence on the part of the marshals, was about the same in both years. Dr. Jarvis arranged the primary facts in general tables, in which, so far as causes of death were given, their names were arranged alphabetically and in accordance with no system of classification. From these original data he proceeded to compile tables showing the proportionate force of mortality from each cause, and in these tables the names of the causes of death were arranged in classes in accordance with the system adopted in 1850. The unit of area made use of in the tables of this census was either the state or groups of states. In the census of 1870 the unit of area was the state, and the data obtained were tabulated without any attempt at making corrections or drawing special conclusions. It will be seen, therefore, that it is useless to attempt to draw any conclusions from a comparison of the different mortality rates deduced or deducible from the data of the three preceding censuses with those of the Tenth Census, so far as the whole population of the United States or of any individual state is concerned. We may, however, compare the proportion of deaths from different diseases and at different ages of these four censuses, and also compare these with those of other countries and obtain thereby some interesting results, but in doing this certain things must be borne in mind, or extremely erroneous conclusions will be reached.

In comparing the relative frequency of certain causes of death to the whole number of deaths in different localities, it must be remembered that the relative frequency of certain causes of death depends very largely upon

the proportion of different groups of age and sex in the population exposed to these causes; and the same is also to be borne in mind in making a comparison of the different groups of ages as compared with the whole number of deaths reported. Many sanitarians are accustomed to judge of the healthfulness of different localities by a comparison of the ratios of the deaths among infants or among children under 5 years of age to the total mortality in these respective localities; yet it is very evident that unless the proportion of infants and children to the total population exposed is the same in these localities, this mode of calculation may give misleading results. It is also extremely important in drawing deductions from the following tables to bear in mind the influence of what is commonly called the law of large numbers. The larger the figures in any group selected for comparison, whether it be by localities, by ages, for individual diseases, or any combination of these, the greater is the probability that the ratios derived from these are correct.

As Dr. Guy remarks: "In using small numbers of facts to establish data for reasoning or standards of comparison we are bound to speak with diffidence of their sufficiency, and we ought to regard them rather in the light of probabilities requiring to be strengthened by other probabilities, as weak arguments required to be supported by additional reasons, than as in themselves worthy of great reliance."

According to this view of the case we are not precluded from the use of averages drawn from small numbers of facts, for, although they are subject to a considerable amount of possible error, there is always such a probability of their coinciding with, or not differing widely from, the true average, as to justify their employment as standards of comparison and data for reasoning.

Every one can understand that the smaller the number of observations the greater the probable error in the ratios derived from them, since the greater is the effect of the variation in the numbers upon these ratios.

For example, in three groups of 50 persons taken at random, it is not only possible, but quite probable, that the number of deaths during a year will be for one group, 2; for another, 1, and for the other, none, representing, respectively, a mortality of 4 per cent., 2 per cent., and nothing, and yet that these great differences in the ratios shall really indicate nothing as to the relative healthfulness or liability to death of the members of the several groups.

On the other hand, in three groups containing 50,000 persons, each of like distribution of age, sex, and occupation, a variation of as large as 5 per 1000 in the annual mortality rate would indicate that the conditions were not equally favorable to health and life in the several groups.

One of the first points to be considered by those who use the figures in these tables for purposes of calculation is, what is the limit of probable error in the groups of figures to be used so far as this depends upon the number of observations? The simplest formula for this purpose, so far as regards the number of deaths in a given population, is to take the mean probable error as equal to the square root of the number of deaths.

In other cases, where it is proposed to make a comparison of the relative frequency of two events which are mutually exclusive, as, for instance, the proportion of males to females in the number of births occurring in a given locality, the well-known formula of Poisson may be used, viz, that the possible error is twice the square root of 2 into m , into n , divided by μ^2 , $(\pm 2\sqrt{\frac{2m \times n}{\mu^2}})$, in which m represents the number of times that the event a has happened, n the number of times that the event b has happened, and μ the total number of events.

As a general rule it may be said that the figures given in these volumes are more valuable for suggesting inquiries than for answering them, yet the more I compare them with those of other countries the more I have become satisfied that they are valuable for both purposes if properly used.

SECTION II.—GENERAL DEATH RATE.

Table II shows the number of deaths by states and territories, with distinction of sex, and also the number of deaths per 1000 of living population, at the dates of the three censuses of 1860, 1870, and 1880, for the United States and for each state and territory.

The total number of deaths recorded and tabulated for 1880 is 756,893, giving a death rate of 15.09 per 1000 of living population at the date of the census, the corresponding rate for 1870 being 12.77, and for 1860, 12.54. This apparent increase in the death rate is not to be taken as necessarily indicating an actual increase in the number of deaths in proportion to the living population during the census year of 1880, but rather as indicating that the efforts made in the last census to obtain more complete returns of deaths than had been collected in previous enumerations have been to some extent successful. Nor can the different ratios of deaths per 1000 of population for the several states in Table II be considered as indicating the relative healthfulness of the several states. This table is, in fact, little more than a convenient summary of the population and the number of deaths recorded in each state, being a continuation of similar tables in the preceding census report. Still less is it possible to make

useful comparisons of these death rates with those of other countries. They are in every case too small, for two reasons: The first is the failure to record all the deaths which occurred during the census year; the second is that the calculations are based, not on the mean population of the year, that is to say, the number of living persons who actually furnished this number of deaths, but upon the number of survivors at the end of the year, which is greater than that of the mean population, and therefore gives a less death rate. With the exception of the life-table computations, to be referred to hereafter, all the calculations of death rates in this report and in the tables are based on the number of survivors at the end of the year instead of taking the mean population, as is the rule in the statistics of other countries. This course has been pursued, first, because it has been the course taken in previous censuses, and to permit a comparison of the results with them it was desirable that the computations should be made in the same way; second, because on account of the great and varying migrations of population within the limits of the country, it is impracticable to calculate with any accuracy the mean population of a single state or territory for any given year; and, third, because the amount of error resulting from taking the surviving instead of the mean population is so small in comparison to the errors of omission, that it would not be worth while to undergo the expense of having the mean population computed. This will be seen by comparing the results obtained from the two methods of computation as applied to the whole of the United States. If we suppose the increase in the population of the United States from 1870 to 1880 to have taken place in geometrical progression (which, however, is not strictly the case, owing to the disturbances of the natural law of increase by immigration), we shall find that the population of the country on December 1, 1879, was in round numbers 49,500,000, and taking this number as the mean population for the census year, the death rate according to the figures recorded would be 15.29 per 1000 instead of 15.09, as calculated from the surviving population. In other words, the difference is only two-tenths of one in 1000.

Excluding the states of Massachusetts and New Jersey, the District of Columbia, and also the following named cities: Baltimore, Brooklyn, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Richmond, San Francisco, Saint Louis, and Wilmington, the number of deaths actually reported by the enumerators was 517,228. To these returns of deaths furnished by the enumerators there were added from registers furnished by physicians 61,020 additional cases of death. For the states of Massachusetts and New Jersey, the District of Columbia, and the cities above mentioned the state and municipal registration records of deaths were copied and used in the tabulations. These records are based on a regular system of registration and on burial permits, and are therefore probably very nearly accurate; they give 178,645 deaths.

In order to obtain some positive data from which might be calculated the amount of deficiency in the enumerators' returns of deaths, their returns for the state of Massachusetts, excluding the city of Boston, and for the whole state of New Jersey, have been tabulated and compared with the records furnished from the state registration offices, the total deficiency in which is considered not to exceed 2 per cent. The result of this comparison is that for the state of Massachusetts, excluding Boston, the deficiency in the enumerators' returns amounts to 26.63 per cent of the whole number returned by them. For the state of New Jersey the deficiency in the enumerators' returns is 36.50. The deficiency is greatest in the case of infants, of females, and of foreigners, and increases in a tolerably uniform ratio for each month, going backward in time from the date of taking the census. It is also greatest in the more thinly settled sections of the country.

If we take the enumerators' returns as corrected by the addition of cases obtained from physicians' registers, viz, 2,320 for Massachusetts and 1,842 for New Jersey, the deficiencies thus corrected amount to 13.34 per cent. of the corrected returns for Massachusetts and 20.14 per cent. for New Jersey.

If we suppose that after the addition of the 61,020 cases of deaths reported by physicians to the returns of the enumerators, these last, excluding the states and cities above mentioned, are still deficient as much as 30 per cent., which is believed to be the maximum, the result will be an average annual mortality for the whole country of 18.08 per 1000 of surviving population.

It seems safe to assume that the death rate was not less than 17 nor more than 19 per 1000 of living population, and I shall assume the mean of these, viz, 18 per 1000, as the mortality rate of the United States during the census year.

The probability of the correctness of this estimate may perhaps be judged somewhat from the following considerations:

The Bureau of Statistics gives the number of immigrants arriving in the United States for the ten years ending June 30, 1880, as follows:

WHOLE NUMBER ARRIVED.			UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE.			15 YEARS AND UNDER 40 YEARS.			40 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.		
Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
2, 812, 101	1, 725, 148	1, 087, 043	571, 784	206, 276	275, 508	1, 884, 743	1, 210, 583	674, 160	355, 604	218, 289	137, 375

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If, now, we take the group of population in the United States at the census of 1870, reported as living between the ages of 5 and 30, it is evident that these same persons at the census of 1880 must be found in the group of ages lying between 15 and 40, and that this last group then is composed of those who were at the census of 1870 between 5 and 30 years of age, plus the number of immigrants who have come in during the ten years at ages between 15 and 40, minus emigration at the same ages, and the deaths which have taken place during the ten years in the original group. Taking the mean population for the ten years to be 44,000,000, the annual rate of mortality above 15 years of age is found to be 8.95 per 1000. Now, the rate of mortality for this group of ages during the census year by the census figures is 7.76, which is less than the mean annual rate as above calculated by 15.3 per cent. In other words, if the mortality during the census year was the same as the annual average for ten years, the deficiency in the report of deaths is about 15 per cent. This point will again be referred to in speaking of the birth rate.

Again, if we take the number of deaths recorded as occurring under 1 year of age, and calculate the proportion these bear to the number recorded as born during the same period, we find that for the whole United States this proportion is 11.10 per cent. The following table shows this proportion for the several states, and also for several European countries, to permit of comparisons:

TABLE 1.—SHOWING FOR THE UNITED STATES, FOR EACH STATE AND TERRITORY, AND FOR SEVERAL EUROPEAN STATES, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE IN 100 BORN.

States.	Periods.	Deaths under 1 year in 100 born.	States.	Periods.	Deaths under 1 year in 100 born.	States.	Periods.	Deaths under 1 year in 100 born.
United States.....	1880	11.10	Montana.....	1880	5.88	Austria.....	1866-1876	25.58
Alabama.....	1880	9.41	Nebraska.....	1880	8.61	Do.....	1880	24.90
Arizona.....	1880	7.18	Nevada.....	1880	8.01	England and Wales.....	1866-1876	15.11
Arkansas.....	1880	10.18	New Hampshire.....	1880	10.00	Do.....	1880	15.28
California.....	1880	10.08	New Jersey.....	1880	13.93	Scotland.....	1865-1874	12.86
Colorado.....	1880	10.01	New Mexico.....	1880	14.04	Do.....	1878	12.30
Connecticut.....	1880	11.32	New York.....	1880	15.70	Ireland.....	1865-1876	9.63
Dakota.....	1880	6.18	North Carolina.....	1880	10.03	Do.....	1880	11.23
Delaware.....	1880	12.56	Ohio.....	1880	10.06	Prussia.....	1809-1871	21.77
District of Columbia.....	1880	23.52	Oregon.....	1880	0.01	Do.....	1870	22.58
Florida.....	1880	6.63	Pennsylvania.....	1880	10.00	Bavaria.....	1860-1875	31.35
Georgia.....	1880	9.65	Rhode Island.....	1880	13.32	Do.....	1879	20.17
Idaho.....	1880	5.10	South Carolina.....	1880	9.04	Saxony.....	1865	27.63
Illinois.....	1880	11.42	Tennessee.....	1880	10.78	Do.....	1874	27.00
Indiana.....	1880	11.50	Texas.....	1880	10.04	Württemberg.....	1871-1875	31.71
Iowa.....	1880	7.74	Utah.....	1880	10.24	Do.....	1870	30.03
Kansas.....	1880	10.81	Vermont.....	1880	9.90	Baden.....	1860-1876	26.81
Kentucky.....	1880	10.20	Virginia.....	1880	11.48	Do.....	1880	24.01
Louisiana.....	1880	9.63	Washington.....	1880	6.26	Switzerland.....	1809-1876	10.65
Maine.....	1880	7.73	West Virginia.....	1880	7.81	Do.....	1880	17.90
Maryland.....	1880	10.20	Wisconsin.....	1880	8.87	Sweden.....	1866-1874	13.60
Massachusetts.....	1880	17.05	Wyoming.....	1880	0.88	Do.....	1878	13.42
Do.....	1870-1876	13.30	Italy.....	1872-1876	21.35	Norway.....	1860-1872	10.74
Michigan.....	1880	9.47	Do.....	1880	22.50	Do.....	1876	10.71
Minnesota.....	1880	8.56	Belgium.....	1866-1869	17.35	European Russia.....	1867-1871	26.54
Mississippi.....	1880	7.99	Do.....	1873	16.00	Do.....	1875	26.24
Missouri.....	1880	12.93						

TABLE 2.—SHOWING FOR CERTAIN STATES, WITH DISTINCTION OF COLOR, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE IN 100 BORN.

States.	DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR IN 100 BORN.		States.	DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR IN 100 BORN.		States.	DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR IN 100 BORN.	
	White.	Colored.		White.	Colored.		White.	Colored.
Alabama.....	7.64	11.30	Georgia.....	8.21	11.17	South Carolina.....	7.46	11.32
Arkansas.....	9.91	10.96	Louisiana.....	9.24	10.08	Tennessee.....	9.75	13.37
Delaware.....	11.96	14.81	Maryland.....	15.25	18.87	Texas.....	9.80	10.78
District of Columbia.....	17.32	32.10	Mississippi.....	6.97	8.70	Virginia.....	9.46	13.61
Florida.....	5.98	7.33	North Carolina.....	8.87	11.74			

The most complete reports bearing on this point for any individual state are undoubtedly those of Massachusetts, which, for the census year, give the proportion of deaths under 1 year of age as 17.05 per 100 births. If this be taken as the true average proportion for the whole United States, the deficiency in the number of deaths of children under 1 year of age would be a little over 34 per cent. It is precisely at this age, however, that the records are most deficient, and hence it seems probable that the percentage of defect for the total population would be considerably less, certainly below what I have taken as the maximum, *i. e.*, 30 per cent.

Still another means of estimating the maximum deficiency in the returns of deaths and the mortality of the country for the year is afforded by a comparison of the figures derived from the registration records of 31 large cities, which records may be presumed to be fairly accurate. The results of such a comparison are shown in the following table (Table 3) and diagram (Fig. 1).

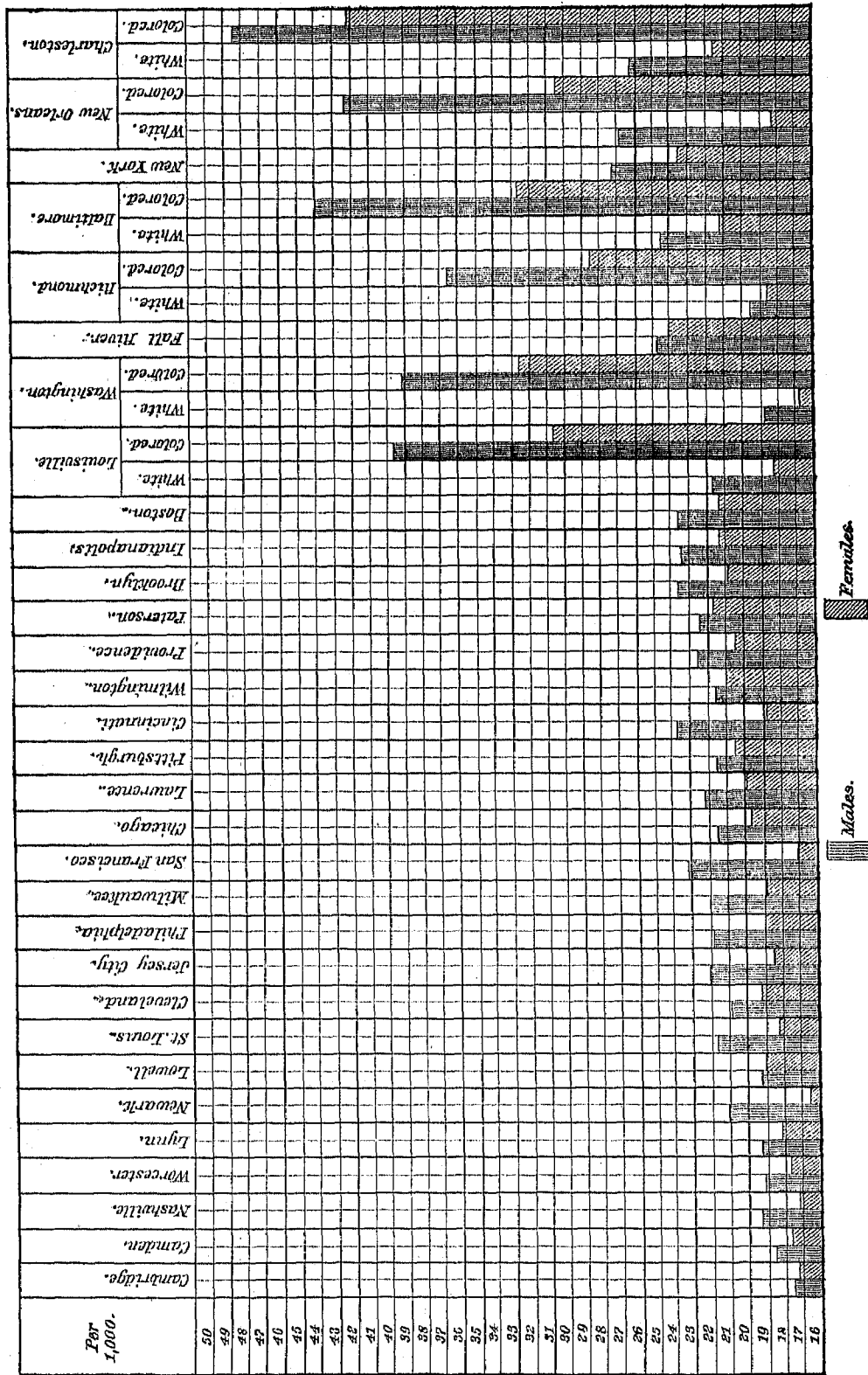
From this table it appears that the average death rate in these large cities was 22.28 per 1000, and as the mortality in such cities is usually between 4 and 5 per 1000 greater than it is for the average mortality of a large country, including cities, towns, and rural districts, this increases the probability that the average rate for the whole country is not far from 18 per 1000 of living population.

TABLE 3.—SHOWING FOR 31 REGISTRATION CITIES WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX, AND FOR 6 CITIES WITH DISTINCTION OF COLOR, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS IN 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION FOR THE CENSUS YEAR 1879-80.

Cities.	POPULATION.			DEATHS.			DEATHS PER 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Total.....	6,008,414	2,228,287	3,875,127	147,158	77,225	69,933	22.28	23.02	20.72
Cambridge.....	52,009	25,024	27,045	920	442	478	17.46	17.66	17.28
Camden.....	41,050	19,023	21,796	767	372	395	18.17	18.67	17.71
Nashville.....	43,350	20,012	22,498	790	405	385	18.22	19.80	17.15
Worcester.....	58,201	28,027	20,064	1,078	553	520	18.40	19.11	17.70
Lynn.....	98,274	18,243	20,081	714	351	363	18.65	19.24	18.12
Newark.....	186,508	90,077	70,431	2,551	1,389	1,162	18.68	21.02	16.40
Lowell.....	50,475	26,858	32,022	1,142	518	624	19.20	19.29	19.12
Saint Louis.....	350,518	170,520	170,098	7,035	3,917	3,118	20.07	21.81	18.23
Cleveland.....	160,140	80,174	70,072	3,220	1,677	1,543	20.14	20.91	19.36
Jersey City.....	120,722	60,919	60,803	2,448	1,223	1,125	20.27	22.07	18.50
Philadelphia.....	847,170	405,375	441,195	17,284	8,895	8,389	20.40	21.01	19.81
Milwaukee.....	115,587	57,475	58,112	2,300	1,207	1,102	20.49	22.04	18.96
San Francisco.....	238,059	132,008	101,351	4,798	3,073	1,725	20.50	23.17	17.82
Chicago.....	503,185	250,905	246,280	10,453	5,504	4,949	20.77	21.77	19.72
Lawrence.....	30,161	17,785	21,800	822	406	416	20.00	22.20	19.80
Pittsburgh.....	150,380	78,471	77,018	3,203	1,688	1,505	21.05	21.51	20.59
Cincinnati.....	255,139	125,492	129,047	5,440	2,680	2,760	21.35	23.81	18.87
Wilmington.....	42,478	20,751	21,727	910	462	448	21.42	21.78	21.07
Providence.....	104,857	49,787	55,070	2,269	1,120	1,133	21.54	22.61	20.57
Paterson.....	51,031	24,705	26,200	1,129	566	573	22.12	22.45	21.81
Brooklyn.....	566,063	272,248	294,415	12,003	6,447	5,556	22.24	23.04	21.44
Indianapolis.....	75,050	36,893	38,193	1,672	861	811	22.27	23.35	21.23
Boston.....	362,830	172,208	190,571	8,099	4,055	4,044	22.33	23.53	21.23
Louisville..... { W.	102,847	49,751	53,096	2,001	1,086	915	20.04	21.82	18.36
{ C.	20,911	9,231	11,080	727	368	359	34.76	30.86	38.73
Washington..... { W.	98,895	47,390	51,505	1,761	899	862	17.80	18.97	16.73
{ C.	48,308	20,920	27,478	1,716	820	896	35.45	30.19	32.60
Fall River.....	48,961	23,103	25,798	1,106	576	530	24.42	24.86	24.03
Richmond..... { W.	35,765	17,380	18,385	684	339	345	19.12	19.50	18.76
{ C.	27,836	12,103	15,732	890	442	448	31.97	36.51	28.48
Baltimore..... { W.	278,584	134,446	144,138	6,327	3,281	3,046	22.71	24.49	21.13
{ C.	53,729	22,047	30,782	2,021	1,011	1,010	37.61	44.05	32.81
New York.....	1,206,209	599,514	615,785	30,605	16,102	14,503	25.37	27.28	23.55
New Orleans..... { W.	158,307	75,670	82,697	3,550	2,038	1,512	22.41	26.93	18.28
{ C.	67,723	25,222	32,501	2,056	1,067	989	35.61	42.30	30.42
Charleston..... { W.	22,009	10,509	12,100	540	278	262	23.78	26.23	21.35
{ C.	27,285	11,986	15,299	1,228	582	646	45.00	48.55	42.22

The census year 1879-80 was probably a fair average year as regards mortality. No great epidemic occurred during this period, unless we may consider the marked prevalence of diphtheria as such, and with regard to this disease it is probable that its prevalence has been nearly as great for each of the five years from 1878 to 1882, inclusive.

FIG. 1.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR 31 REGISTRATION CITIES WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX, AND FOR 6 CITIES WITH DISTINCTION OF COLOR, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS IN 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION FOR THE CENSUS YEAR 1879-80.



The following table permits of comparison of the probable mortality in the United States during the census year, viz, 18 per 1000 of living population, with the mortality rates of some other countries:

TABLE 4.—SHOWING MORTALITY RATES OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

Country.	Period.	Death rate per 1000 of living population.
United States.....	Census year 1870-'80 ..	18.0
England	Calendar year 1880.....	20.5
England (rural districts)	do	18.5
Denmark	do	20.4
Sweden	do	18.1
Austria.....	do	20.6
German Empire	do	26.1
Italy	do	20.5
Belgium	do	22.4
France	Average, 1860-'77	23.6
Spain.....	Average, 1861-'70	23.7

From this it will be seen that the death rate in the United States compares favorably with that of all other civilized countries, and this should be the case, since poverty and overcrowding are the chief causes of excessive mortality, and in this country there is a more general and equable distribution of the means of supporting life, including especially a food-supply of good quality, and more room than in European countries. Nevertheless, our mortality rate is not as low as it should be, especially if we take into consideration the fact that our population is being largely added to by the immigration of persons of those ages which have the lowest death rates. At present the average annual mortality rate for the whole country should not exceed 16, or at the utmost 16.5, per 1000; in other words, nearly 100,000 deaths occurred during the census year, chiefly among infants in cities and in the colored population, which were, in one sense, unnecessary and preventable.

SECTION III.—SEX IN RELATION TO DEATHS.

Of the total number of deaths reported, 391,960 were males and 364,933 females, being in the proportion of 931 females to each 1000 males. In the aggregate living population at the end of the census year there were 25,518,820 males and 24,636,963 females, or 965.4 females to each 1000 males. These figures give a male death rate of 15.35 and a female death rate of 14.81 per 1000. The proportion of female to male deaths is probably somewhat greater than these figures would indicate, the deficiency in the returns of deaths of females being somewhat greater than for the males. In England and Wales, during the year 1880, in 528,624 deaths the proportions were 933 females to each 1000 males.

The excessive death rate of males occurs chiefly at the earlier ages, as will be seen when we come to discuss the subject of age in relation to deaths.

Of 114,930 deaths reported among the colored population, 56,972 were males and 57,958 females, being in the proportion of 1,017 females to each 1000 males. In the colored living population at the end of the year there were 1,022 females to each 1000 males. According to these figures the mortality was proportionally somewhat greater in colored than in white females.

In addition to those causes of death which are peculiar to females, such as child-birth, abortion, and diseases of the female organs of generation, we find that a marked excess of deaths in the female is reported from the following causes, viz: Hooping-cough, old age, consumption, diphtheria, cancer, tumor, anemia, heart disease, dropsy, peritonitis, and burns and scalds.

An excess of deaths in males is reported for the following causes, viz: Diarrhoeal diseases, venereal diseases, alcoholism, poison, premature birth and still-birth, malformation, diseases of the brain, tetanus, aneurism, angina pectoris, croup, pneumonia, hernia and obstruction of the bowels, diseases of the liver, diseases of the kidney, including Bright's disease, diseases of the bones and joints and of the skin and cellular tissue, accidents of all kinds, and suicides.

The relations of sex to certain causes of death and to the births will be discussed in a subsequent part of this report. The following table shows the relative proportion of the sexes of decedents for some of the principal causes of death:

TABLE 5.—SHOWING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FOR 50 CITIES THE PROPORTION OF MALE DEATHS TO 1000 FEMALE DEATHS OF CORRESPONDING AGES.

Deaths from—	PROPORTION OF MALE TO 1000 FEMALE DEATHS.				Deaths from—	PROPORTION OF MALE TO 1000 FEMALE DEATHS.			
	United States.		50 cities.			United States.		50 cities.	
	All ages.	Under 5 years.	All ages.	Under 5 years.		All ages.	Under 5 years.	All ages.	Under 5 years.
Alcoholism	5207.7	.....	2371.5	.....	Pleurisy	1078.5	1123.2	1280.0	1111.1
Suicide	4052.3	.....	3066.6	.....	Enteric fever	1071.4	1046.3	1105.1	1220.0
Accidents and injuries	2732.0	1225.1	2075.2	1444.6	Bronchitis	1055.3	1150.0	1031.5	1097.6
Diseases of the urinary organs	2234.0	1378.2	1391.8	1226.1	Malarial fever	1020.5	1069.0	1110.0	1203.2
Tetanus and trismus nascentium	1645.4	1361.2	1468.0	1333.3	Scrofula and tabes	1008.0	1086.6	966.9	945.5
Still-born	1418.4	1418.4	1311.4	1311.4	Infanticide	1000.0	1000.0	2600.0	2000.0
Diseases of the bones and joints	1366.7	1202.1	1338.2	1109.4	Heart disease and dropsy	989.3	1223.6	1001.6	1208.9
Pneumonia	1287.8	1221.3	1183.8	1119.8	Measles	972.6	1070.8	952.8	1017.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	1210.2	1206.0	1155.0	1130.2	Scarlet fever	966.8	1009.7	983.4	1040.1
Croup	1187.5	1202.4	1180.9	1167.8	Diphtheria	962.9	1081.7	962.2	1040.5
Diseases of the nervous system	1170.7	1206.3	1214.0	1224.3	Hooping-cough	865.4	870.9	797.7	804.0
Venereal diseases	1165.4	1041.3	1203.0	1080.0	Consumption	798.1	1094.3	1014.2	1112.6
Diseases of the digestive system	1147.5	1213.1	1175.4	1208.5	Peritonitis	719.0	1354.4	766.0	1293.3
Diarrhoeal diseases	1109.8	1165.1	1120.1	1120.1	Cancer	595.0	961.5	526.3	1000.0
Paralysis and apoplexy	1002.8	1128.3	1120.5	1311.9					

SECTION IV.—RELATIONS OF AGE TO DEATHS.

The most important factor whose influence must be kept in view in studying the relations either of gross mortality rates of different localities or death rates from different diseases, or those pertaining to different occupations or to different races, is the age distribution in the living population furnishing the deaths which are the subject of study. We must, therefore, constantly keep in view the proportion of persons of each sex living at each age or group of ages pertaining to the particular locality or subject under investigation. So far as the living population is concerned, the results of the census which are of special interest in connection with mortality statistics are given in Tables LVII to LXI, in Part II of this report.

The data of age for the living population are, upon the whole, less accurate and satisfactory than they are for those dying. Nevertheless it is true for both that for a large number of persons the age reported is more or less unreliable. For many it is totally unknown to those furnishing the data, who simply estimate it; and, in such cases, the tendency always is to give the age in round numbers, as 30, 40, 50 years, etc.; or, to a somewhat less degree, 35, 45, 55, etc. This will be seen by reference to the statistics of the population by single years of age, for any of the states, and the fact is brought out more distinctly in subsequent remarks relating to the construction of life tables.

In Table VII, for each state group, with the exception of the large cities, the number of those dying at each age or group of ages is given for each cause of death, with distinction of sex; and in Table VIII the same information is given for the large cities of each grand group. From these data have been computed Tables XVI and XVII in Part II. Table XVI shows for each 1000 deaths of known ages, classified by age, sex, and cause, the number dying at each age or group of ages. From this we find, turning to any particular cause of death, as, for example, measles, that of each 1000 deaths from measles in males, 267.44 occurred in children under 1 year of age; 712.10 in children under 5 years of age. Table XVII shows the number of deaths in each 1000 deaths at known ages for certain groups of age, in each city and state group, and for the whole United States, with distinction of sex. This table, taken by itself, has really very little significance as indicating differences in mortality at different ages between different localities, since the proportion of deaths occurring at the given period of age, as, for instance, under one year, depends very largely on the number of children of that age present in the community.

The proper way to make such comparisons is by giving in each locality the number of deaths per 1000 of those living at the age or group of ages which are to be compared. This we can only do directly to any good purpose for those states and cities in which a sufficiently accurate registration of deaths has been made, and for these the results are best given in the approximate life tables to be referred to hereafter. Where no such registration has been kept, we cannot compare the deaths at a given age with the number of the living population at the same age, so as to produce accurate results, and this is especially the case as regards the years of infancy and childhood, since it is at these ages that the greatest deficiency in the records of death occurs. It is possible, however, to make approximate corrections of the ratios contained in Table XVI for those groups of ages, as well as for the adults, by means of the ratios of the living population at the same ages given in Table LVII, Part II, and it is mainly for such uses that the table is given.

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The following table shows for the United States, and for the 31 registration cities, by ages, the population, the number of deaths, and the ratio per 1000 of deaths to the population of corresponding ages:

TABLE 6.—SHOWING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FOR 31 REGISTRATION CITIES, BY AGES, THE LIVING POPULATION, THE NUMBER OF DEATHS, AND THE NUMBER OF DEATHS PER 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION OF CORRESPONDING AGES.

Ages.	UNITED STATES.			31 REGISTRATION CITIES.		
	Living population.	Deaths of corresponding ages.	Proportion of deaths per 1000 living.	Living population.	Deaths of corresponding ages.	Proportion of deaths per 1000 living.
All ages	50,155,783	756,893	15.0	6,603,414	147,158	22.2
Under 1.....	1,447,983	175,184	120.9	165,400	44,240	267.5
1.....	1,255,956	56,810	45.2	132,633	11,623	87.4
2.....	1,427,086	33,417	23.4	162,715	5,977	36.7
3.....	1,381,274	21,276	15.4	157,040	3,808	24.7
4.....	1,401,217	15,931	11.3	150,913	2,824	17.9
Under 5.....	6,914,510	302,624	43.7	775,676	68,571	88.4
5-10.....	6,479,060	43,093	6.7	710,340	6,407	8.9
10-15.....	5,715,180	22,915	4.0	648,748	2,422	3.7
15-20.....	5,011,415	20,308	5.0	636,898	3,513	5.5
20-25.....	5,087,772	30,355	7.7	718,477	6,123	8.5
25-30.....	4,080,921	33,182	8.1	614,504	6,367	10.3
30-35.....	3,368,943	28,669	8.5	520,000	6,014	11.3
35-40.....	3,000,419	28,630	9.5	488,204	6,470	13.2
40-45.....	2,468,811	24,954	10.1	401,420	5,033	14.0
45-50.....	2,089,445	23,996	11.5	314,321	5,555	17.6
50-55.....	1,830,883	24,530	13.3	272,763	5,250	19.2
55-60.....	1,271,434	22,352	17.6	163,410	4,028	28.3
60-65.....	1,104,219	26,183	23.7	142,487	4,026	32.4
65-70.....	725,570	25,685	35.4	80,188	4,932	54.0
70-75.....	405,442	25,786	61.9	53,793	3,780	70.2
75-80.....	281,095	22,352	79.5	27,908	3,140	112.5
80-85.....	146,302	16,041	113.7	14,725	2,196	145.0
85-90.....	49,835	8,149	163.5	4,648	1,016	223.3
90-95.....	16,100	3,253	203.0	1,563	360	230.3
95 and over.....	8,770	2,009	228.8	802	276	344.1
Unknown.....		3,228			530	

In considering this table it should be remembered that the reports of deaths for the whole United States are defective from 15 to 30 per cent., while for the cities they are nearly complete. It will be seen that for each 1000 living under 1 year of age in the United States at large the proportion of deaths was 120.9; while in the cities the number of deaths per 1000 of the same age was 267.5. Under 5 years of age the proportion of deaths in the country at large was 43.7 per 1000 of living population, while in the registration cities it was 88.4 per 1000. In other words, the mortality of children under 5 years of age, according to this table, was about twice as great in the cities as in the average of the whole country.

The following table permits of a comparison of the distribution of deaths by age in the United States as reported, and in certain foreign countries:

TABLE 7.—SHOWING FOR THE UNITED STATES, FOR MASSACHUSETTS, AND FOR THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, THE NUMBER OF DEATHS AT EACH OF CERTAIN GROUPS OF AGES PER 100 DEATHS OF ALL AGES.

States.	Year.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 to 100.	100 and over.	Unknown.
United States	1880	23.24	16.90	5.71	3.04	3.80	0.61	7.60	6.40	6.22	6.88	6.38	3.28	0.43	0.20	.....	0.42
Massachusetts	1880	20.87	14.23	4.15	1.73	3.13	0.26	7.71	6.70	7.19	8.80	9.10	6.03	0.102	.....	.....	0.43
Italy	1880	24.77	20.00	4.19	1.88	2.17	5.17	4.90	5.52	7.48	0.71	9.70	3.53	0.34	.....	0.01	0.03
France	1870	17.59	8.83	2.40	1.56	2.20	0.02	6.07	6.73	9.20	14.07	16.20	8.21	0.07	.....	0.01	.....
Prussia	1880	32.25	15.96	3.96	1.67	1.83	4.71	5.25	5.70	7.41	0.55	8.10	3.40	.....	.....	.....	0.12
Bavaria	1880	30.48	10.71	2.73	1.02	1.17	3.72	4.47	4.93	6.95	10.62	10.42	3.54	0.22	.....	.....	0.02
Saxony	1880	42.00	15.34	4.27	.....	.....	4.26	4.08	4.92	6.03	8.09	7.37	2.32	.....	.....	.....	0.17
Thuringia.....	1880	31.71	15.30	3.38	1.30	1.56	8.80	4.46	5.20	7.74	11.12	9.99	3.42	0.21	.....	.....	0.63
Württemberg.....	1880	41.78	11.92	2.88	1.10	1.14	3.29	4.25	4.71	6.48	9.47	9.93	2.90	0.15	.....	.....	.....
Baden	1880	33.77	12.33	3.43	1.35	1.70	4.55	5.36	5.24	7.42	10.81	10.25	3.41	0.22	.....	.....	0.11
Alsace and Lorraine	1880	28.74	11.06	3.03	1.30	2.02	4.59	4.88	5.38	7.39	11.83	13.20	4.86	0.32	.....	0.02	0.39
Austria	1880	31.62	16.51	4.48	1.82	2.02	4.78	5.00	5.97	7.74	9.48	7.51	2.68	0.26	0.01	0.03
		a 95 and over.		b 90 and over.		c 90 to 100.		d 80 and over.		e 5 to 20.							

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TABLE 7—Continued.

States.	Year.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 to 100.	100 and over.	Unknown.
Croatia and Slavonia...	1880	30.44	19.37	4.74	2.25	2.54	6.44	6.95	7.54	7.97	6.75	8.91	0.90	a 0.10	.....	0.01	0.08
Switzerland.....	1880	24.34	8.97	3.06	1.48	2.22	5.82	6.48	7.17	9.99	13.09	13.04	4.54	b 0.25	.....	.....	0.11
Belgium.....	1880	25.00	13.00	2.97	1.62	2.23	5.43	5.42	5.78	7.49	10.58	12.99	5.90	a 0.50	.....	0.01	.....
Holland.....	1878	31.01	14.10	3.04	1.76	2.06	5.12	5.43	5.45	7.10	9.28	10.49	4.72	b 0.40	.....	.....	0.04
Sweden.....	1880	19.58	13.68	5.23	2.58	2.55	5.56	5.19	5.95	8.62	11.32	12.06	6.96	b 0.62	.....	.....	0.10
Norway.....	1878	20.50	12.21	4.03	2.57	3.10	7.88	5.40	5.77	7.17	9.00	12.08	8.90	a 1.47	.....	0.02	0.31
Denmark.....	1880	23.49	12.19	5.31	3.10	2.41	5.53	4.86	5.63	7.89	10.67	12.04	6.10	b 0.78	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	1880	25.55	18.78	5.25	2.20	2.44	5.41	5.48	5.76	7.95	9.42	8.25	3.35	b 0.21	.....	.....	.....
European Russia.....	1875	38.82	20.81	4.39	1.85	1.86	4.24	4.44	5.25	6.17	6.37	4.40	1.14	a 0.10	.....	0.02	0.06
Spain.....	1865-'70	22.93	25.20	3.73	1.98	2.39	5.62	5.90	6.89	7.24	8.62	6.68	2.50	a 0.31	.....	0.01	.....
Greece.....	1880	18.00	17.30	6.09	3.31	3.28	6.62	7.07	7.64	7.74	9.16	7.76	4.41	a 1.25	.....	0.28	.....
Roumania.....	1879	23.54	19.33	7.94	c 5.90	.....	6.58	7.17	7.83	7.45	7.14	4.59	1.78	a 0.60	.....	0.15	.....

Great Britain.	Year.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 to 85.	85 to 95.	95 and over.	Unknown.
England and Wales....	1880	25.48	16.98	3.06	1.73	2.23	2.61	5.51	6.36	6.88	8.75	10.06	7.66	d 2.09	.....	.....
Scotland.....	1878	20.81	17.37	4.49	2.57	3.33	3.43	6.08	5.97	6.82	8.46	9.87	8.52	2.54	0.22	0.02
Ireland.....	1880	13.98	11.60	4.00	2.53	3.41	3.85	5.62	5.78	6.54	10.77	14.05	13.30	3.72	0.80	0.05

a 90 to 100. b 90 and over. c 10 to 20. d 85 and over.

FIG. 2.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND CERTAIN EUROPEAN STATES THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE PER 100 DEATHS OF ALL AGES.

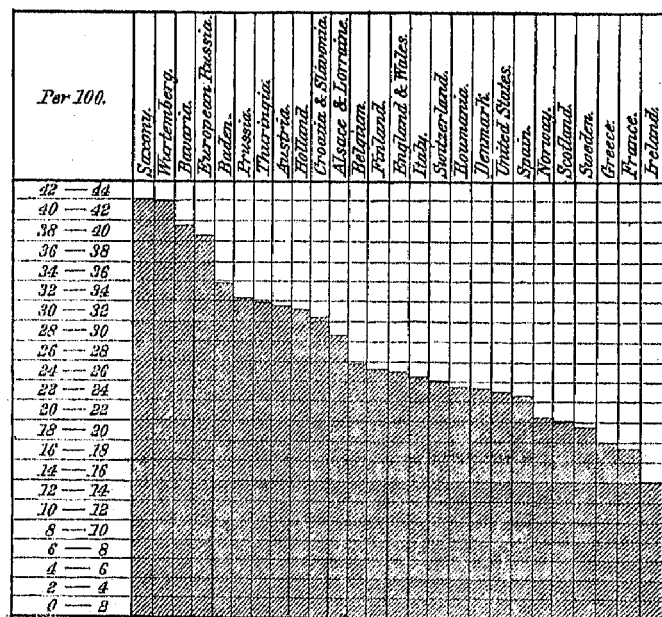
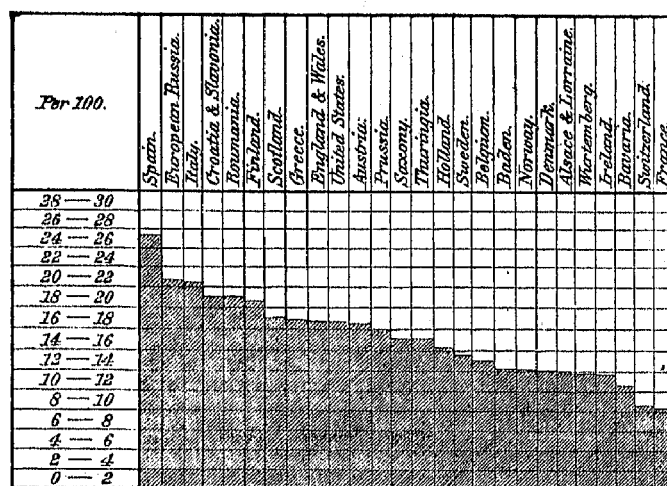


FIG. 3.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND SOME EUROPEAN STATES THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS FROM 1 TO 5 YEARS OF AGE PER 100 DEATHS OF ALL AGES.



It will be seen from this table that, as regards the proportion of infantile to the whole mortality, the United States is near the mean, being exceeded in the proportion of deaths occurring under 1 year of age by Austria, Belgium, England and Wales, Germany, Holland, Italy, and European Russia, while France, Sweden and Norway, Scotland, and Ireland have a lower rate. In the more advanced group of ages, as from 60 years and upward, the proportion of deaths is less in the United States than it is in most other countries, owing to the fact that the proportion of the living population at those ages is less than it is elsewhere.

The following table (Table 8), giving the mortality by ages, for certain German cities, will be found of interest in making comparisons with Table 7.

FIG. 4.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND CERTAIN EUROPEAN STATES THE DEATHS PER 100 AT OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE, AND FOR EUROPEAN RUSSIA AND FOR CROATIA AND SLAVONIA AT OVER 75 YEARS OF AGE.

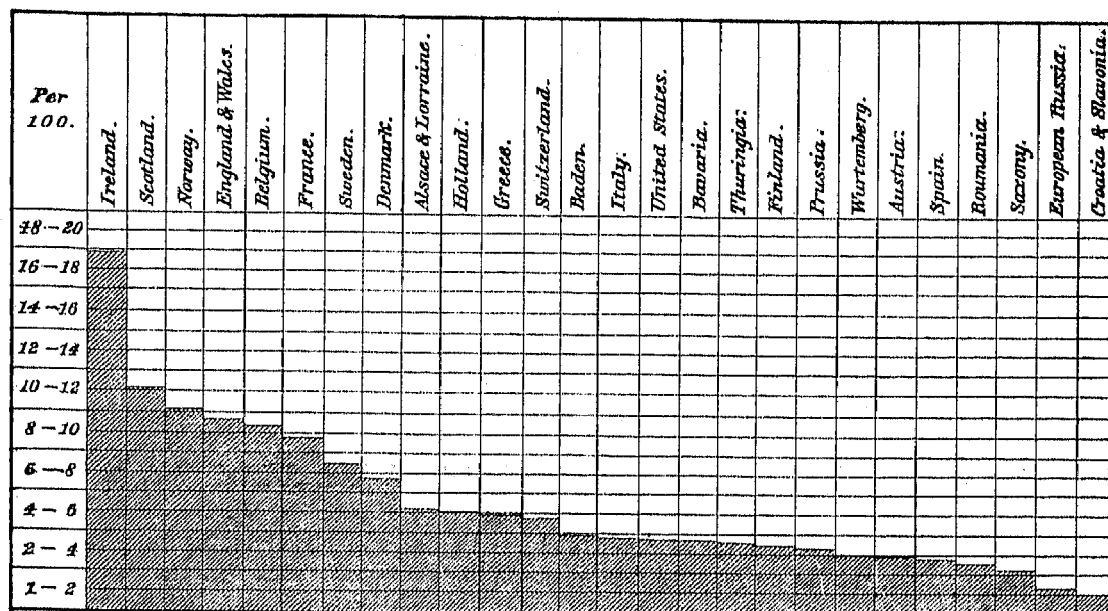


TABLE 8.—SHOWING FOR CITIES WITH 100,000 POPULATION AND OVER, AND FOR THE TOTAL OF CITIES WITH 15,000 INHABITANTS AND OVER, IN THE GERMAN EMPIRE, THE PROPORTION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND DEATHS AT CERTAIN GROUPS OF AGES IN 10,000 OF THE MEAN POPULATION OF THE YEARS 1878 TO 1882.*

Cities with a population of 100,000 and over.	Born, exclusive of still-born.	Died, exclusive of still-born.	RATIO OF DEATHS IN 10,000 OF POPULATION.						
			1 year.	2 to 5 years.	6 to 20 years.	21 to 40 years.	41 to 60 years.	61 years and over.	Age unknown.
Königsberg.....	372.4	315.0	144.0	23.4	10.2	41.2	40.2	44.0	.....
Danzig.....	305.8	291.8	107.0	44.7	10.4	34.2	41.3	43.2	1.1
Breslau.....	383.2	316.8	114.0	52.8	15.0	44.3	40.7	42.8	0.1
Munich.....	394.0	334.5	141.7	38.6	14.5	39.4	44.5	55.0	.....
Stuttgart.....	344.8	298.3	90.0	30.6	11.7	31.1	30.5	33.5	0.0?
Nuremberg.....	296.7	263.2	90.0	35.6	12.6	36.1	38.3	44.5	.....
Dresden.....	356.4	247.4	82.4	32.9	14.4	35.7	37.2	44.4	0.5
Chemnitz.....	440.1	316.6	162.8	47.4	14.4	28.3	30.5	33.1	0.2
Leipzig.....	335.4	227.2	88.2	17.1	12.0	37.0	34.0	30.2	0.4
Magdeburg.....	308.7	258.0	91.0	30.1	14.5	34.6	38.0	41.0	.....
Hamburg.....	390.1	256.2	84.0	41.2	15.1	35.2	33.0	40.1	0.1
Hanover.....	354.2	211.5	76.0	22.0	13.5	34.2	20.8	35.5	.....
Bremen.....	301.3	212.5	78.7	18.2	14.8	32.7	20.7	36.7	2.2
Cologne.....	383.1	270.1	91.9	45.0	14.7	37.0	35.7	44.8	0.1
Barmon.....	417.0	230.5	70.7	52.1	20.6	34.1	20.6	32.5	.....
Düsseldorf.....	405.3	263.8	104.1	26.8	10.5	35.3	32.7	30.4	0.04
Elberfeld.....	400.0	243.4	68.1	40.6	10.5	36.0	31.8	37.5	.....
Frankfort-on-the-Main.....	317.8	204.4	58.6	26.8	11.2	36.4	33.2	38.3	.....
Strasburg in Alsace.....	360.6	266.4	118.0	25.5	17.1	36.0	38.8	60.4	0.5
Cities with a population of 15,000 and over...	374.7	264.7	97.5	30.0	10.2	35.6	35.8	42.3	0.4

* See "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlich Deutschen Gesundheitsamtes", Berlin, Nov. 10, 1884, Jahrgang VIII, No. 45, p. 221, etc.

Of the 390,170 deaths of males in the United States in which the ages are recorded, 96,849 occurred under 1 year of age, and 163,779 under 5 years of age. The proportion of deaths of males under 1 year of age to all deaths recorded was 248.22 per 1000; of those under 5 years of age, 419.76 per 1000. The proportion of deaths of females under 1 year of age to those of all ages recorded was 215.51 per 1000; of those under 5 years of age, 381.97 per 1000. The proportion to all deaths of which the ages are recorded of deaths of persons from 5 to 15 years of age was 87.57 per 1000; from 15 to 60 years of age, 299.66 per 1000, and over 60 years of age, 172.40 per 1000.

Some of the facts with regard to the mortality of infants, as shown by the census returns, are given in Table LI, Part II, which gives, for the United States, for each state and territory, and for each state group and grand group, the number of deaths reported as occurring under 1 month of age and under 3 months of age, together with the ratios of these deaths, and the total number of births reported to the total number of deaths occurring under 1 year of

age. For the whole United States the number of deaths under 1 year of age during the census year per 1000 of those born within the year was for males 90.3 and for females 73.2. In the southern portion of the United States it was for white males, 89.6; for colored males, 102.7; for white females, 73.0; for colored females, 86.2. The greater the mortality of infants under 1 year of age in the colored race is here well marked. If we compare the proportion occurring in the fifty large cities with that of the rest of the country, which for brevity's sake we designate as rural, we find that the number of deaths under 1 year of age are, per 1000 of those born within the year in the cities, males, 162.4; females, 132.8; while in the rural section it is males, 78.1; females, 63.0; the reported infantile mortality in the cities being thus more than twice as great as it is in the rest of the country. This increased death rate of infants in the cities is, however, as already explained, due to a considerable extent to the greater completeness of the returns of deaths in the cities, and cannot, therefore, be taken as a relative measure of the healthfulness of cities versus rural districts. Taking, now, the deaths reported as having occurred under 1 month of age, we find that they give a proportion per 1000 of total births for the whole United States, males, 53.7; females, 41.8. In the cities the proportions are, males, 109.8; females, 86.4; and in the rural districts, males, 44.2; females, 34.2. In the southern portion of the United States, where the distinction of color is given, the proportion of deaths under 1 month of age per 1000 of total births reported is, for white males, 54.3; for colored males, 55.4; for white females, 42.4; for colored females, 46.2.

If we take the proportion of the deaths under 1 month of age per 1000 of those reported as dying under 1 year of age, we find that for the whole United States it is, males, 447.3; females, 410.7. In the cities it is, males, 490.8; females, 450.9. In the rural districts, males, 431.3; females, 395.6. In the southern groups, where distinction of color is made, it is, for white males, 450.4; colored males, 424.0; white females, 413.5; colored females, 412.9.

The proportion of deaths under 3 months of age to the total number of births is, for the whole United States, males, 73.0; females, 58.6. In the 50 large cities it is, males, 139.0; females, 112.2. In the rural districts, males, 61.8; females, 49.5. In the southern groups, where distinction of color is made, it is, white males, 73.8; colored males, 77.9; white females, 59.3; colored females, 65.9. The greatest mortality among infants under 1 month of age occurs in the city of Grand Group III (Charleston), where these deaths for the whites are, males, 571.4; females, 382.4, and for the colored males 685.5, females 645.7 of each 1000 deaths under 1 year of age—that is to say, considerably over half of the deaths under 1 year of age among the colored population occur in this city in infants under 1 month old.

The relations of infantile mortality to the birth rate are shown in the following tables and in the diagrams given in Plates I and II.

TABLE 9.—SHOWING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FOR GRAND GROUPS THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS UNDER 1 MONTH, UNDER 3 MONTHS, AND UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, TO 1000 BIRTHS.

	UNDER 1 MONTH IN 1000 BIRTHS.		UNDER 3 MONTHS IN 1000 BIRTHS.		UNDER 1 YEAR IN 1000 BIRTHS.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
THE UNITED STATES	53.7	41.8	73.0	58.6	90.3	73.2
GRAND GROUP 1—North Atlantic Coast region	78.0	52.7	90.3	73.2	117.7	89.7
GRAND GROUP 2—Middle Atlantic Coast region	97.3	78.3	124.1	101.5	147.6	121.8
GRAND GROUP 3—South Atlantic Coast region	53.2	42.1	73.8	61.0	96.9	80.9
GRAND GROUP 4—Gulf Coast region	52.8	43.6	67.9	56.8	84.4	71.7
GRAND GROUP 5—Northeastern Hills and Plateaus	56.9	43.3	73.0	56.1	90.3	70.1
GRAND GROUP 6—Central Appalachian region	33.4	25.4	54.7	44.9	74.7	58.7
GRAND GROUP 7—Region of the Great Northern Lakes	62.3	47.7	83.1	64.2	99.4	78.4
GRAND GROUP 8—The Interior Plateau	53.8	42.5	75.4	61.3	94.2	75.8
GRAND GROUP 9—Southern Central Appalachian region	41.1	33.4	60.1	50.4	70.2	63.8
GRAND GROUP 10—The Ohio River Belt	53.6	41.7	72.1	57.2	86.6	71.5
GRAND GROUP 11—Southern Interior Plateau	88.6	31.3	58.4	48.2	73.0	62.1
GRAND GROUP 12—South Mississippi River Belt	38.9	31.7	61.8	55.8	82.0	69.0
GRAND GROUP 13—North Mississippi River Belt	66.8	51.7	87.1	69.6	102.8	82.3
GRAND GROUP 14—Southwest Central region	44.5	34.8	62.6	49.2	80.7	65.7
GRAND GROUP 15—Central region, plains and prairies	53.6	40.2	70.6	56.8	87.0	70.6
GRAND GROUP 16—The Prairie region	44.1	33.3	59.2	47.0	73.6	58.3
GRAND GROUP 17—Missouri River Belt	52.3	37.4	62.1	46.8	81.7	63.4
GRAND GROUP 18—Region of the Western Plains	47.1	38.4	64.5	53.2	71.1	61.4
GRAND GROUP 19—Heavily-timbered region of the Northwest	42.3	32.8	57.3	43.1	71.6	53.9
GRAND GROUP 20—Cordilleran region	29.0	22.6	52.6	44.8	69.5	59.1
GRAND GROUP 21—Pacific Coast region	60.3	51.4	83.1	65.3	95.2	76.8

(See Plate I in pocket at end of volume.)

RELATIONS OF AGE TO DEATHS.

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TABLE 10.—SHOWING FOR SPECIFIED GRAND GROUPS, WITH DISTINCTION OF RURAL AND CITIES, AND OF SEX, AND IN CERTAIN GRAND GROUPS OF COLOR, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS UNDER 1 MONTH, UNDER 3 MONTHS, AND UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, TO 1000 TOTAL BIRTHS.

Grand groups.	RURAL.						CITIES.					
	Under 1 month.		Under 3 months.		Under 1 year.		Under 1 month.		Under 3 months.		Under 1 year.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
GRAND GROUP 1—North Atlantic Coast region.....	81.6	45.3	77.0	61.2	93.0	74.3	112.1	67.1	142.0	97.0	166.1	120.0
GRAND GROUP 2—Middle Atlantic Coast region.....	50.8	37.1	72.4	55.0	89.0	70.3	122.4	68.2	151.0	123.0	170.0	145.0
{ White	50.8	37.1	72.4	55.0	89.0	70.3	122.4	68.2	151.0	123.0	170.0	145.0
{ Colored	50.6	56.6	81.6	72.4	97.2	90.0	168.4	150.3	209.1	195.8	270.7	245.0
GRAND GROUP 3—South Atlantic Coast region.....	34.0	24.2	51.0	41.0	70.4	56.6	100.2	85.8	126.3	105.0	140.8	118.6
{ White	34.0	24.2	51.0	41.0	70.4	56.6	100.2	85.8	126.3	105.0	140.8	118.6
{ Colored	50.0	39.8	73.5	60.7	98.5	81.0	200.6	257.1	300.0	289.3	352.1	323.2
GRAND GROUP 4—Gulf Coast region.....	30.9	24.6	41.3	33.5	50.4	43.2	114.0	90.3	143.8	111.8	175.8	141.0
{ White	30.9	24.6	41.3	33.5	50.4	43.2	114.0	90.3	143.8	111.8	175.8	141.0
{ Colored	38.4	32.1	51.1	44.2	67.4	56.2	203.6	163.0	230.8	219.9	286.2	200.7
GRAND GROUP 5—Northeastern Hills and Plateaus.....	53.6	41.3	60.0	54.0	86.7	67.4	101.3	71.8	110.0	85.2	130.2	107.3
GRAND GROUP 6—Central Appalachian region.....	39.1	24.8	54.4	44.2	74.4	57.9	42.4	38.6	62.5	50.6	81.4	75.2
GRAND GROUP 7—Region of the Great Northern Lakes.....	37.4	28.9	53.8	42.4	71.4	57.0	95.0	72.2	122.7	92.5	137.2	100.3
GRAND GROUP 8—The Interior Plateau.....	40.7	29.7	50.1	44.0	72.9	55.3	74.1	63.1	104.6	92.8	127.9	111.3
{ White	40.7	29.7	50.1	44.0	72.9	55.3	74.1	63.1	104.6	92.8	127.9	111.3
{ Colored	68.8	55.3	87.4	71.3	115.5	90.6	124.0	106.0	170.6	150.6	237.0	207.1
GRAND GROUP 10—The Ohio River Belt.....	44.3	33.0	58.0	45.3	72.0	55.0	92.1	71.5	130.5	99.9	143.0	110.5
{ White	44.3	33.0	58.0	45.3	72.0	55.0	92.1	71.5	130.5	99.9	143.0	110.5
{ Colored	46.7	53.2	65.0	71.4	97.7	98.3	202.5	161.0	230.7	202.4	278.0	263.2
GRAND GROUP 13—North Mississippi River Belt.....	46.0	34.5	65.4	51.8	79.8	63.8	157.2	129.4	182.1	140.0	203.4	165.7
GRAND GROUP 15—Contr. reg., plains and prairies.....	50.4	38.5	67.0	53.0	82.0	60.1	95.3	77.8	118.3	95.1	128.1	100.7
{ White	50.4	38.5	67.0	53.0	82.0	60.1	95.3	77.8	118.3	95.1	128.1	100.7
{ Colored	64.3	52.6	78.5	66.0	110.9	93.2	135.8	110.0	170.4	137.8	195.1	160.7
GRAND GROUP 17—Missouri River Belt.....	52.5	37.7	62.7	46.8	81.3	63.3	46.8	31.1	48.5	34.5	91.9	65.6
GRAND GROUP 18—Region of the Western Plains.....	47.1	38.4	64.0	53.3	70.1	61.1	47.5	37.9	71.3	51.5	88.1	65.0
GRAND GROUP 21—Pacific Coast region.....	34.0	25.4	46.0	34.1	55.4	42.9	121.1	97.5	147.7	120.5	164.0	136.9

(See Plate II in pocket at end of volume.)

In commenting on the general death rate, attention was called to the fact that the gross mortality rates, as given in Table II cannot be accepted as giving any indications of value as to the true mortality rates in the several states, or as to their relative healthfulness. Probably one of the best methods of comparing the relative healthfulness of the states and territories, which the census figures will permit us to use, is by a comparison of the proportion of deaths reported as occurring among those infants born during the census year. It is true that the figures available for this purpose are defective and inaccurate; but the defects and errors tend to neutralize each other, since the greater the deficiency in the reports of deaths of infants the greater also the deficiency in the reports of births, which last are taken as the sum of the living children reported as being under 1 year of age at the day of the census plus the infants reported as born and died during the census year. The following table gives the results of such a comparison:

TABLE 11.—SHOWING FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR EACH STATE AND TERRITORY, WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX, AND FOR CERTAIN STATES WITH DISTINCTION OF COLOR, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS DURING THE CENSUS YEAR TO 1000 BIRTHS WITHIN THE YEAR.

States and Territories.	Per 1000.		States and Territories.	Per 1000.		States and Territories.	Per 1000.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
UNITED STATES.....	90.3	73.2	Virginia.....	97.3	81.3	Delaware.....	88.0	73.5
District of Columbia.....	158.7	145.4	{ White	77.0	61.0	{ White	85.4	67.2
{ White	115.5	104.4	{ Colored	121.7	104.4	Connecticut.....	88.1	75.3
{ Colored	220.7	200.2	Illinois.....	94.1	75.8	Kentucky.....	87.3	69.1
Massachusetts.....	138.8	100.0	Indiana.....	93.8	74.7	Utah.....	87.2	71.0
New York.....	124.5	101.1	California.....	92.0	74.5			
Maryland.....	123.3	95.8	Tennessee.....	90.9	77.5	Texas.....	86.3	69.4
{ White	115.8	84.8	{ White	83.0	68.3	{ White	82.6	67.0
Rhode Island.....	108.5	87.1	Pennsylvania.....	90.0	71.4	New Hampshire.....	85.2	63.9
New Mexico.....	108.1	99.1	Vermont.....	89.8	69.9			
Missouri.....	104.0	82.4	North Carolina.....	89.0	68.9	Louisiana.....	83.4	69.7
New Jersey.....	100.5	86.0	{ White	70.1	60.3	{ White	78.7	61.5
			{ Colored	108.5	81.0	{ Colored	87.7	76.9

MORTALITY AND VITAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 11—Continued.

States and Territories.	Per 1000.		States and Territories.	Per 1000.		States and Territories.	Per 1000.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
South Carolina	82.2	71.8	Alabama	77.8	68.5	Maine	61.8	52.1
White	55.2	47.5	White	61.0	54.0	Nevada	59.5	47.1
Colored	97.5	84.1	Colored	95.2	83.8	Wyoming	55.6	54.3
Arkansas	81.7	69.9	Wisconsin	75.0	67.5	Oregon	54.9	47.6
White	79.0	66.0	Nebraska	71.7	58.0	Montana	54.9	35.8
Ohio	81.4	68.9	Minnesota	68.0	52.0	Dakota	54.8	39.5
Michigan	70.6	61.0	Mississippi	64.7	51.6	Florida	53.4	46.0
Kansas	78.7	66.7	White	53.2	40.9	White	41.9	41.7
Georgia	77.8	66.4	Colored	73.0	58.6	Colored	66.3	50.6
White	63.8	55.5	West Virginia	63.5	55.9	Washington	51.7	28.0
Colored	93.4	77.2	Iowa	62.0	49.2	Colorado	48.8	47.0
			Arizona	62.3	55.8	Idaho	37.4	37.9

Table XX, Part II, shows for the grand groups in the northern part of the United States the number of deaths of Irish and German parentage at each age and group of ages in 1000 deaths of which the ages are known, with distinction of sex.

Figs. 5 and 6 illustrate the results shown in the summary of this table.

FIG. 5.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR GRAND GROUPS 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 20, AND 21, WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS OF PERSONS OF IRISH PARENTAGE AT EACH AGE AND GROUP OF AGES IN 1000 DEATHS OF PERSONS OF IRISH PARENTAGE OF WHICH THE AGES ARE KNOWN.

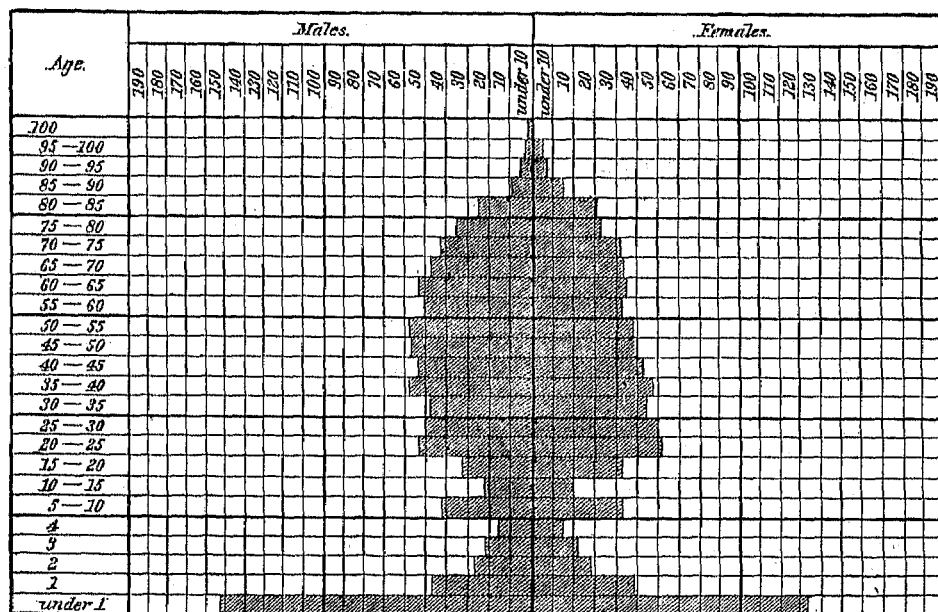


Fig. 5 shows for the deaths of Irish parentage the proportion of deaths at each age, with distinction of sex.

Fig. 6 (p. xxxi) shows the same for the population of German descent.

In the deaths of persons of Irish parentage the proportion of females is greater than that for males between the ages of 15 and 45, that is, for the child-bearing period, while for the males it is greatest from 50 to 75.

In the deaths of German parentage the same variation appears, but the excess of deaths of males at the ages of 45 to 80 is more strongly marked. The German mortality in infancy is proportionately decidedly greater than that of the Irish, as is well seen in Fig. 7 (p. xxxi), in which a comparison of the deaths of males of the two races is given. The proportion of deaths at adult ages among the Irish males is decidedly greater than it is among the Germans. How far these peculiarities of age distribution in the deaths depend upon different proportions in the numbers living at these ages it is impossible to say with any accuracy, as we do not know the number of living population of Irish and of German parentage at the different ages.

FIG. 6.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR GRAND GROUPS 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, AND 21, WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS OF PERSONS OF GERMAN PARENTAGE AT EACH AGE AND GROUP OF AGES IN 1000 DEATHS OF PERSONS OF GERMAN PARENTAGE, OF WHICH THE AGES ARE KNOWN.

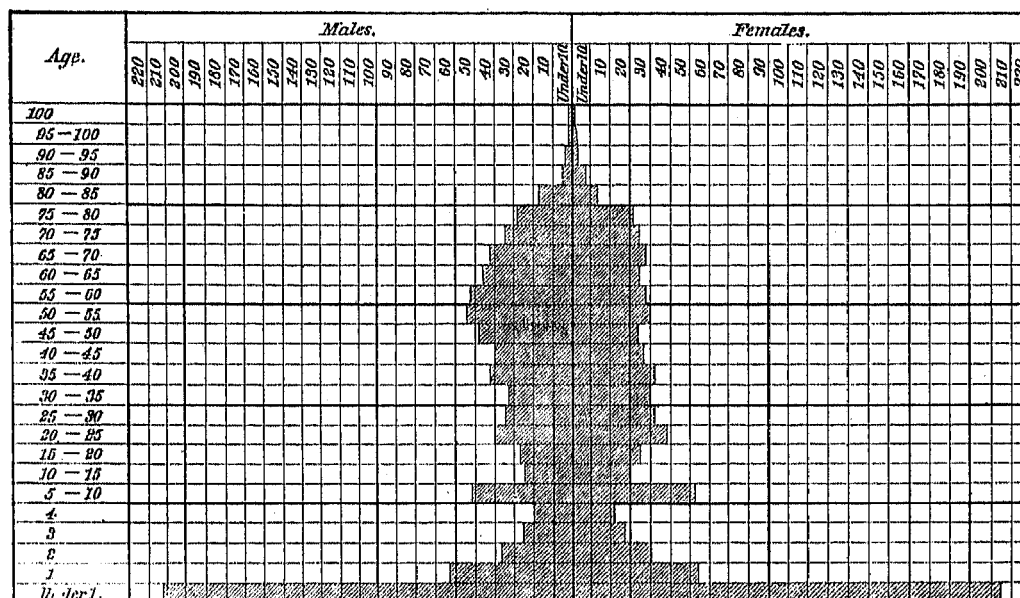


FIG. 7.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR GRAND GROUPS 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, AND 21, WITH DISTINCTION OF IRISH AND GERMAN PARENTAGE, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS AMONG MALES AT EACH AGE AND GROUP OF AGES IN 1000 DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THOSE PARENTAGES OF WHICH THE AGES ARE KNOWN.

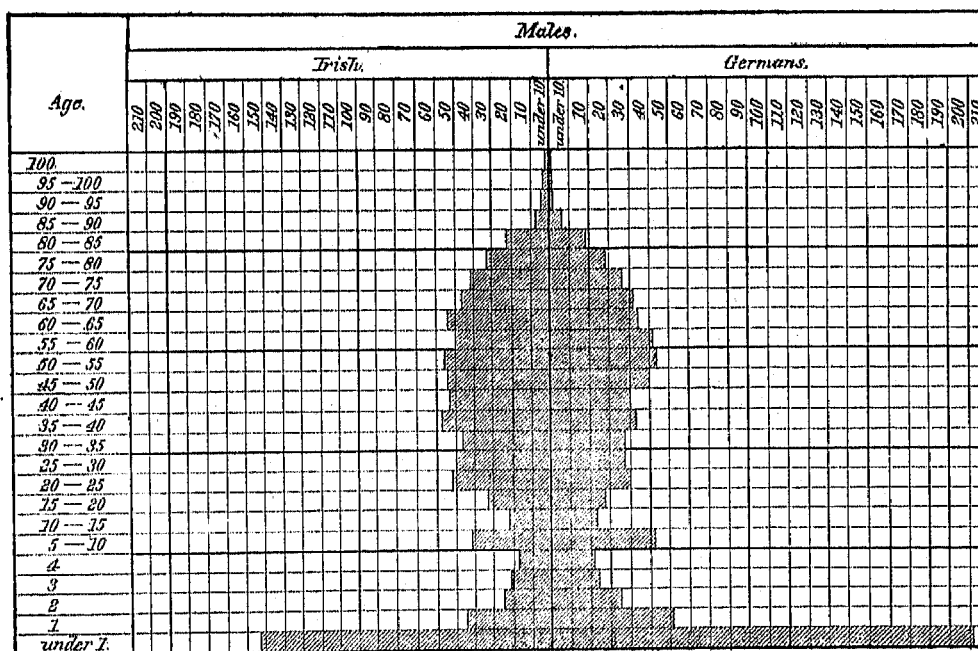


Table XXI, Part II, shows, for certain grand groups in which color distinctions have been made, the number of deaths of white and colored at each age or group of ages in 1000 deaths of which the ages are known, with distinction of sex. The results of the summary of this table are given in Figs. 8, 9, and 10.

FIG. 8.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR GRAND GROUPS 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, and 15, WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS AMONG WHITES AT EACH AGE AND GROUP OF AGES IN 1000 DEATHS AMONG WHITES OF WHICH THE AGES ARE KNOWN.

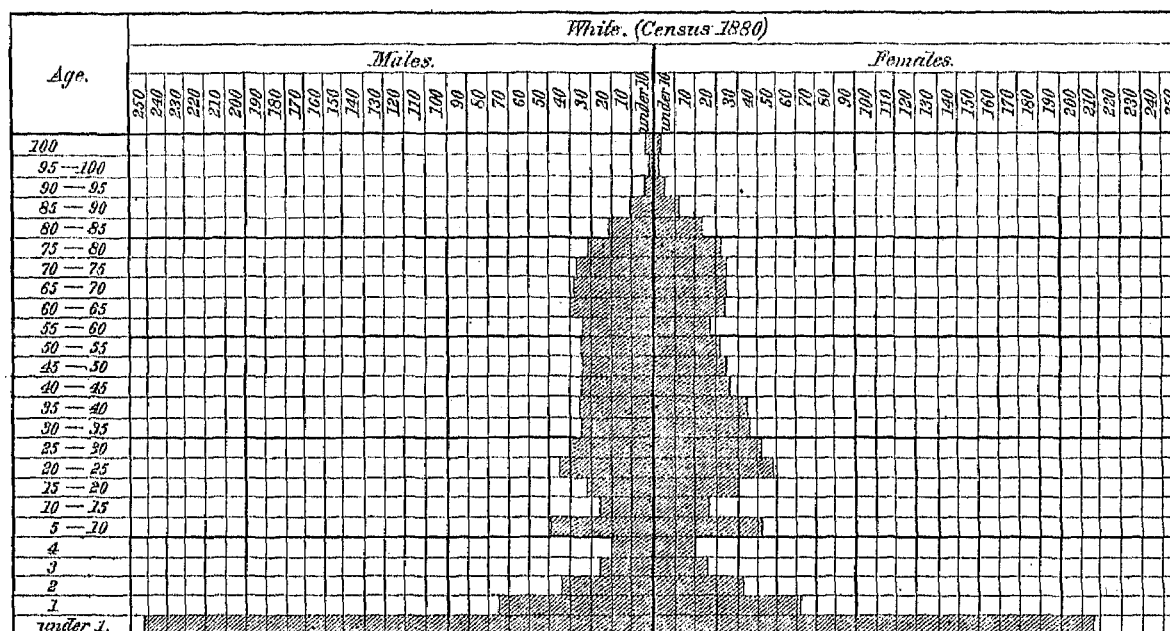


FIG. 9.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR GRAND GROUPS 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, AND 15, WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS AMONG COLORED AT EACH AGE AND GROUP OF AGES IN 1000 DEATHS AMONG COLORED OF WHICH THE AGES ARE KNOWN.

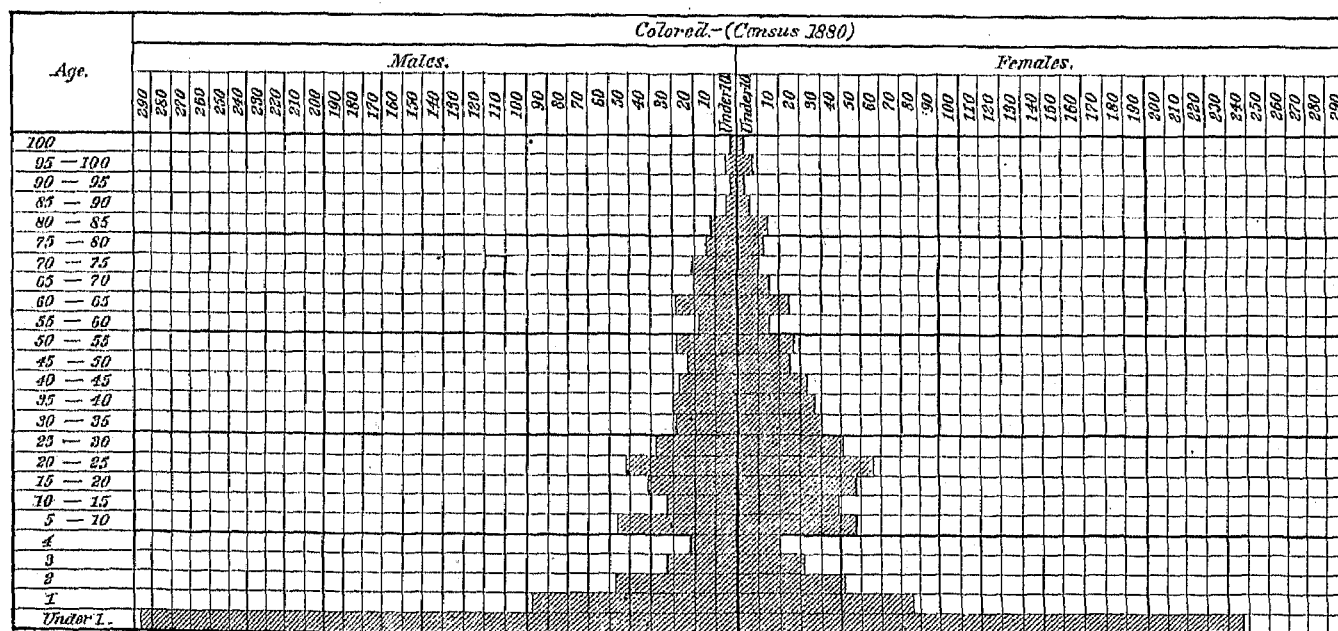
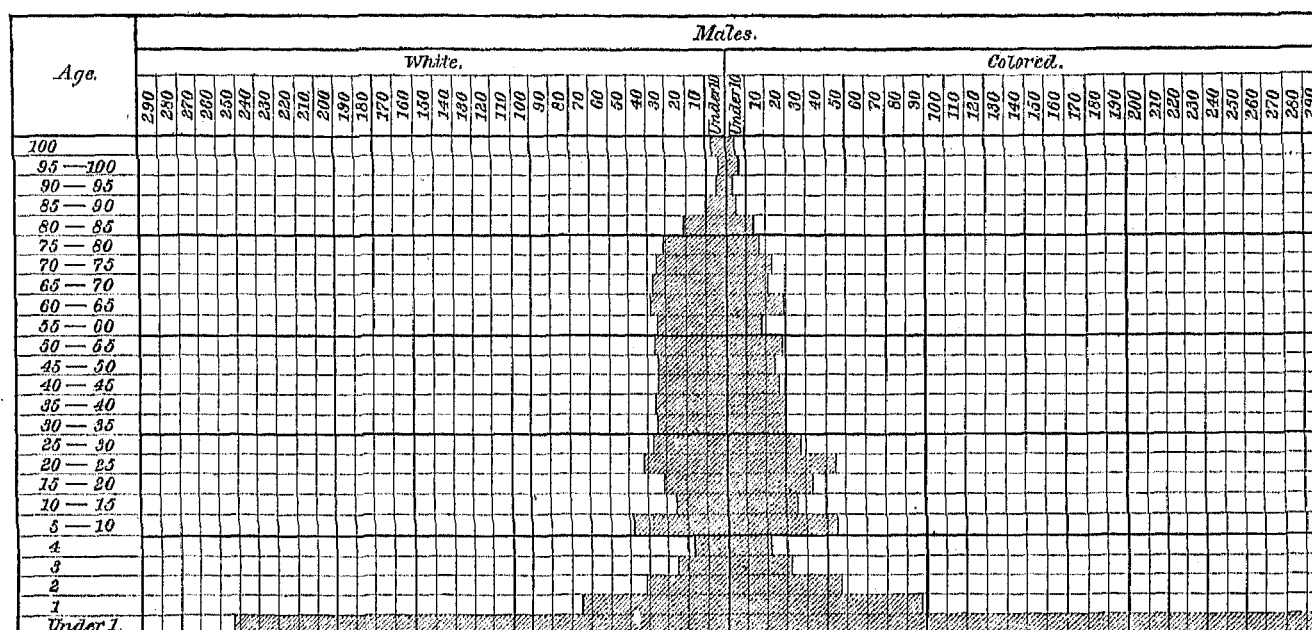


Fig. 8 shows for the deaths among the white population in this region the proportion of deaths at each age, with distinction of sex, and Fig. 9 shows the same for the colored population. The excess of mortality at the lower ages in the colored race is well marked in these diagrams, and is brought out more distinctly in Fig. 10 (p. xxxiii), in which the deaths of the male whites and the male colored are compared.

The excess of mortality in females at the child-bearing ages is well marked in Fig. 9.

The relations of age to certain special causes of death will be considered and illustrated in a subsequent part of this report.

FIG. 10.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR GRAND GROUPS 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, AND 15, WITH DISTINCTION OF COLOR, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS AMONG MALES AT EACH AGE AND GROUP OF AGES IN 1000 DEATHS AMONG MALES OF WHICH THE AGES ARE KNOWN.



While the total proportion of deaths reported as due to unknown causes for deaths of all ages is 40 in 1000, the proportion of deaths reported from unknown causes in children under 1 year of age is 111.2 per 1000; but large as this figure is, it by no means fully represents the number of cases of death at this age in which the cause of death is practically unspecified. We should add to it the greater part, if not all, of those deaths reported as due to inanition, debility, and convulsions, which would give an aggregate of over 250 per 1000, or over 25 per cent. It is, in fact, practically impossible in many cases of death of very young infants to assign any specific definite cause. The child is simply feeble, puny, only half finished as it were, has no store of vitality to meet the vicissitudes of temperature, food, etc., to which it is subjected, and almost all that we can say of it is that it was unable to live. Of the specified causes of death, those which cause the greatest mortality in children under 1 year of age are the diarrhoeal diseases, to which are attributed 182 out of every 1000 deaths from specified causes. Next to these in fatality come diseases of the nervous system, including those reported as convulsions, the number of deaths attributed to this last cause under 1 year of age being 75.9 per 1000 of all deaths at this age. Diphtheria and croup combined are reported as causing 60.5 deaths out of every 1000 at this age, diphtheria alone causing 18.1. Pneumonia is reported as causing 59.3 per 1000; inflammation of the brain, meningitis, and hydrocephalus, 50.3 per 1000; hooping-cough, 36.3 per 1000; bronchitis, 23.3 per 1000; measles, 12.8 per 1000; and accidents of all kinds, 25.2 per 1000. A comparison of some of these rates with the rates for all children under 5 years of age is instructive. Thus, out of the total number of deaths from known causes at all ages in children under 5 years of age, measles caused 19.6 per 1000 as against 12.8 for the period under 1 year; diphtheria and croup caused 71.4 per 1000 as against 60.5 under 1 year; hooping-cough caused 37.1 as against 36.3 under 1 year; while diarrhoeal diseases caused 172 as against 182 per 1000. It will be seen that of all these causes the diarrhoeal forms are the only ones which fall most heavily on the period of infancy.

SECTION V.—COLOR, RACE, ETC., IN RELATION TO MORTALITY.

The influence of race upon the gross mortality rate, on the rates for different ages, and on the proportion dying of certain diseases, appears very marked in the results of comparison of the reports for the white and colored population in the southern portions of the country, and there are indications sufficient to warrant the assertion that the Irish and German population of the United States have also their own peculiarities in these respects.

In a population of 43,402,970 whites there are recorded 640,191 deaths, giving a mortality of 14.74 per 1000. In a population of 6,752,813 colored there are recorded 116,702 deaths, giving a mortality of 17.28 per 1000.

Taking those states east of the Mississippi river which have the largest proportion of colored population, viz, Alabama, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Louisiana (including in this last that part west of the river also), we find that the total

white population is 8,053,962, and the number of deaths of whites recorded is 118,110, giving a death rate of 14.04 per 1000. The colored population of the same states is 5,303,267, and the number of deaths among these is reported as 91,328, giving a death rate of 17.22 per 1000.

In this section of the country the deficiencies in the enumerators' returns of deaths are above the average, and they are greater for the colored than for the white population, so that the difference between the mortality rates of the two races is greater than that indicated above.

Table XI affords materials for a study of the influence of race in relation to the cause of death, so far as the negro is concerned. The localities selected for this purpose are those in which the proportion of the colored population is sufficiently large to make of value a separate compilation of the facts relating to them.

The same distinction is made in Table XXI, Part II, and some of the peculiarities thus indicated will be referred to in commenting on some of the principal causes of death.

Table XII indicates the relations of Irish or German parentage to causes of death for those parts of the country in which the proportion of population of Irish and German descent is greatest. Unfortunately, as explained in the prefatory remarks, we have not the number of living population of Irish and German descent at the several ages to compare with the figures of this table, but the data given afford material for some interesting comparisons among themselves, as will be indicated hereafter.

Table XX, Part II, shows, for those grand groups containing the larger number of persons of Irish and German parentage, the proportions of death at each age and group of ages in one thousand deaths of which the ages are known, for the Irish and German races.

In comparing Tables XX and XXI, Part II, with each other, and with Table XVI, Part II, which shows the proportion of deaths at different ages for the whole population, it must be borne in mind that the proportion of adults is much greater in the population of Irish and German descent, a large part of which is derived from direct immigration, than it is in the native whites and colored; and hence that in the latter there will be a greater proportion of deaths in infancy and childhood. Thus, among the Irish males the number of deaths under 1 year of age out of 1000 deaths reported is 153.59, and among the German males of the same age, 211.95; while for the population of the whole country the proportion of deaths per 1000 which occur under 1 year of age in males is 248.22, and in the southern groups it is, for the white males, 252.86, and for the colored, 296.12. The proportion of deaths occurring under 5 years of age is greater among the German than among the Irish, being for the former, males, 357.66; females, 373.86, and for the latter, males, 265.55; females, 246.82 per 1000 of all deaths.

In the southern groups, among the colored population, over half the deaths of males reported, or 507.16 per 1000, occur under 5 years of age, and for the colored females, 438.47 deaths out of every 1000 reported are under 5 years. This excess of infantile mortality in the colored race occurs in each grand group in which the distinction of color is made, and is the main cause of the excess of mortality in the colored race over the white.

Tables IX and X, giving the deaths of the Chinese and Indian population of the United States by age and sex, with specification of cause, are compiled from data which are so imperfect that no comparisons can be drawn between the number of deaths in these races to the number of living population; and the number of deaths reported is so small that it is necessary to be very cautious in drawing conclusions as to the proportion which one class of deaths bears to others, or which the number of deaths at any given age bears to those of other ages.

Table X shows the number of deaths as occurring among Indians not collected on reservations. Some statistics relating to the Indians on reservations were collected under the direction of Major J. W. Powell, Director of the United States Geological Survey, and from the data furnished by him the following tables have been compiled. It will be seen that the census enumerators report 903 deaths among Indians, of which 463 were males and 440 females. The data collected on the reservations under the direction of Major Powell include 1,859 deaths—974 males, 864 females, with 21 of unknown sex. These 1,859 deaths are reported as occurring in a population of 78,521 persons, giving a death rate of 23.6 per 1000.

TABLE 12.—SHOWING FOR A TOTAL POPULATION OF 78,521 INDIANS, COLLECTED ON RESERVATIONS, THE NUMBER REPORTED AS DYING DURING THE CENSUS YEAR, WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX AND OF CERTAIN CAUSES OF DEATH.

Deaths from—	Total.	Male.	Female.	UNDER 5 YEARS.		ABOVE 5 YEARS.		UNKNOWN.		Remarks.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Total	1,859	974	864	267	253	354	332	365	267	
Measles.....	100	57	52	4	6	4	7	40	30	
Scarlet fever.....	14	8	6	5	2	2	2	1	2	
Diphtheria.....	*61	23	37	10	21	6	13	1	3	* 1 sex and age unknown.
Enteric fever.....	27	10	17	3	2	5	6	3	8	
Diarrhoeal diseases.....	133	68	65	37	38	8	12	23	15	
Malarial diseases.....	*56	32	21	7	11	0	5	10	5	* 3 sex and age unknown.
Erysipelas.....	11	6	5	2	2	3	.....	1	3	
Venereal diseases.....	57	34	23	5	4	17	10	12	9	

TABLE 12—Continued.

Diseases.	Total.	Male.	Female.	UNDER 5 YEARS.		ABOVE 5 YEARS.		UNKNOWN.		Remarks.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Parasitic diseases.....	12	10	2	8	2	2				
Rheumatism.....	7	4	3			4	3			
Scrofula and tabes.....	50	28	31	12	13	5	7	11	11	
Consumption.....	*342	170	161	27	15	100	117	43	20	* 2 sex and age unknown.
Cancer.....	5	2	3			1	3	1		
Tumor.....	3	1	2			1	1		1	
Diseases of the nervous system.....	64	33	31	13	14	15	11	8	3	
Diseases of the circulatory system.....	33	22	11	1	1	17	11	3		
Diseases of the respiratory system.....	76	33	43	6	10	1	2	26	34	
Bronchitis.....	16	9	7	5	1	2	2	2	4	
Pneumonia.....	100	60	40	10	14	41	22	18	4	
Diseases of the digestive system.....	*36	18	17	6	5	5	5	7	7	* 1 sex and age unknown.
Diseases of the urinary system.....	10	8	2	1		4	2	3		
Diseases of the generative system.....	6		6				4		2	
Dis. connected with pregnancy.....	27		27				27			
Diseases of the bones and joints.....	3	2	1	1		1		1		
Dis. of the skin and cellular tissue.....	3	1	2	1	1			1		
Diseases of the spleen.....										
Accidents and injuries.....	102	63	30	3	8	43	20	20	8	
Other diseases and unknown causes.....	*478	254	210	94	83	40	40	115	83	* 14 sex and age unknown.

Table 13 shows for the whites and the colored in those grand groups in which the distinction of color is tabulated, viz, Grand Groups 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15, and for the total deaths reported among Indians in the United States, including both those on and off the reservations, the total number of deaths, and the number of deaths from certain specified causes, with distinction of sex:

TABLE 13.—DEATHS FROM SPECIFIED CAUSES AMONG WHITES, COLORED, AND INDIANS.

Deaths from—	WHITES.			COLORED.			INDIANS.			Sex not stated.
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	
Grand total.....	344,856	178,011	166,845	107,873	53,350	54,514	2,702	1,437	1,304	21
Measles.....	3,020	1,435	1,504	1,715	620	705	124	62	62	
Scarlet fever.....	7,000	3,441	3,568	372	187	185	21	13	8	
Diphtheria.....	13,152	6,300	6,792	1,080	802	818	75	26	48	1
Enteric fever.....	11,170	5,753	5,417	3,064	1,488	1,576	40	24	25	
Diarrheal diseases.....	13,006	6,871	6,135	3,610	1,881	1,035	161	84	77	
Malarial fever.....	10,132	5,008	5,064	4,665	2,393	2,272	84	45	36	3
Veneral diseases.....	583	301	262	290	158	141	70	40	30	
Scrofula and tabes.....	2,072	1,037	1,035	1,547	775	772	60	32	37	
Consumption.....	41,633	18,638	22,995	13,430	5,304	8,126	576	291	283	2
Cancer and tumor.....	7,087	2,637	4,450	952	238	714	17	8	9	
Diseases of the nervous system.....	30,328	21,103	18,100	9,300	4,897	4,403	108	57	51	
Diseases of the circulatory system.....	13,662	7,014	6,648	2,664	1,230	1,434	42	28	14	
Bronchitis.....	5,680	2,610	2,770	1,230	648	501	20	11	9	
Pneumonia.....	27,207	15,107	12,010	10,180	5,655	4,531	266	128	78	
Other diseases of the respiratory system.....	14,707	8,034	6,703	3,271	1,726	1,545	95	49	52	
Diseases of the digestive system.....	15,475	8,230	7,230	4,707	2,523	2,274	64	35	28	1
Diseases of the urinary system.....	6,346	4,130	2,157	934	674	260	10	13	3	
Diseases of the female organs of generation.....	1,049		1,049	498		498	8		8	
Affections connected with pregnancy.....	3,007		3,007	1,477		1,477	47		47	
Accidents and injuries.....	14,453	10,572	3,881	6,526	3,047	2,579	155	103	53	
Total.....	240,806	128,855	121,011	72,192	35,506	36,686	2,097	1,042	958	7
Other diseases and unknown causes.....	94,990	49,156	45,834	35,681	17,853	17,828	755	395	346	14

From the data given above has been computed the following table (Table 14), showing for whites, colored, and Indians the proportion per 1000 of known causes dying from each of certain specified causes, and thus indicating the relative frequency of these causes of deaths among whites, colored, and Indians, respectively. It will be found interesting to compare this with Table XV, Part II, giving corresponding data for the total population of the country.

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TABLE 14.—SHOWING FOR WHITES, COLORED, AND INDIANS THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED CAUSES, PER 1000 TOTAL DEATHS OF WHICH THE CAUSES ARE KNOWN.

Deaths from—	WHITES.			COLORED.			INDIANS.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Measles	12.12	11.13	13.17	23.75	25.91	21.67	61.78	50.50	64.71
Scarlet fever	28.05	26.70	20.48	5.15	5.26	5.04	10.40	12.47	8.35
Diphtheria	52.03	40.35	50.12	23.27	24.27	22.29	37.36	24.95	50.10
Enteric fever	44.70	44.64	44.07	42.44	41.90	42.95	24.41	23.03	26.09
Diarrhoeal diseases	52.05	53.32	50.00	48.70	52.97	44.56	80.21	80.61	80.37
Malarial fever	40.54	30.33	41.84	64.61	67.30	61.93	41.85	43.18	37.57
Venereal diseases	2.25	2.33	2.16	4.14	4.44	3.84	34.87	38.38	31.31
Scrofula and tubercles	8.29	8.04	8.55	21.42	21.82	21.04	34.87	30.71	38.02
Consumption	106.02	144.04	100.02	186.03	149.38	221.50	286.99	279.27	295.40
Cancer and tumor	28.36	20.46	36.77	13.18	6.70	19.46	8.47	7.67	9.39
Diseases of the nervous system	157.30	164.23	150.11	129.65	137.02	121.65	53.61	54.70	53.23
Diseases of the circulatory system	54.67	54.51	54.03	30.90	34.64	30.08	20.92	26.87	14.61
Bronchitis	22.76	22.58	22.06	17.16	18.25	16.10	9.06	10.55	9.39
Pneumonia	108.88	117.93	99.24	141.09	159.26	123.50	102.64	122.84	81.41
Other diseases of the respiratory system	50.21	62.36	55.88	45.30	48.01	42.11	47.33	41.26	54.27
Diseases of the digestive system	61.93	63.91	59.82	66.44	71.05	61.98	31.88	33.58	29.22
Diseases of the urinary system	25.30	32.50	17.81	12.93	18.08	7.08	7.97	12.47	3.13
Diseases of the female organs of generation	8.06	.....	8.06	13.57	.....	13.57	8.35	.....	8.35
Affections connected with pregnancy	24.84	.....	24.84	40.26	.....	40.26	40.06	.....	40.06
Accidents and injuries	57.84	82.04	32.07	90.39	111.16	70.29	77.22	97.98	55.32

(See Fig. 11, p. xxxvii.)

This table indicates that the proportion of deaths among Indians from measles, diarrhoeal diseases, malarial fever, venereal diseases, scrofula, consumption, affections connected with pregnancy, and accidents and injuries, is greater than among the whites, while the deaths from scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, cancer, diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the circulatory system, bronchitis, pneumonia and other diseases of the respiratory system, and diseases of the urinary organs, are less in proportion among the Indians.

The high proportion of deaths among the Indians which is reported as due to venereal diseases is noteworthy, but probably a part of this is due to a greater readiness to name the true cause among these people than exists among the whites.

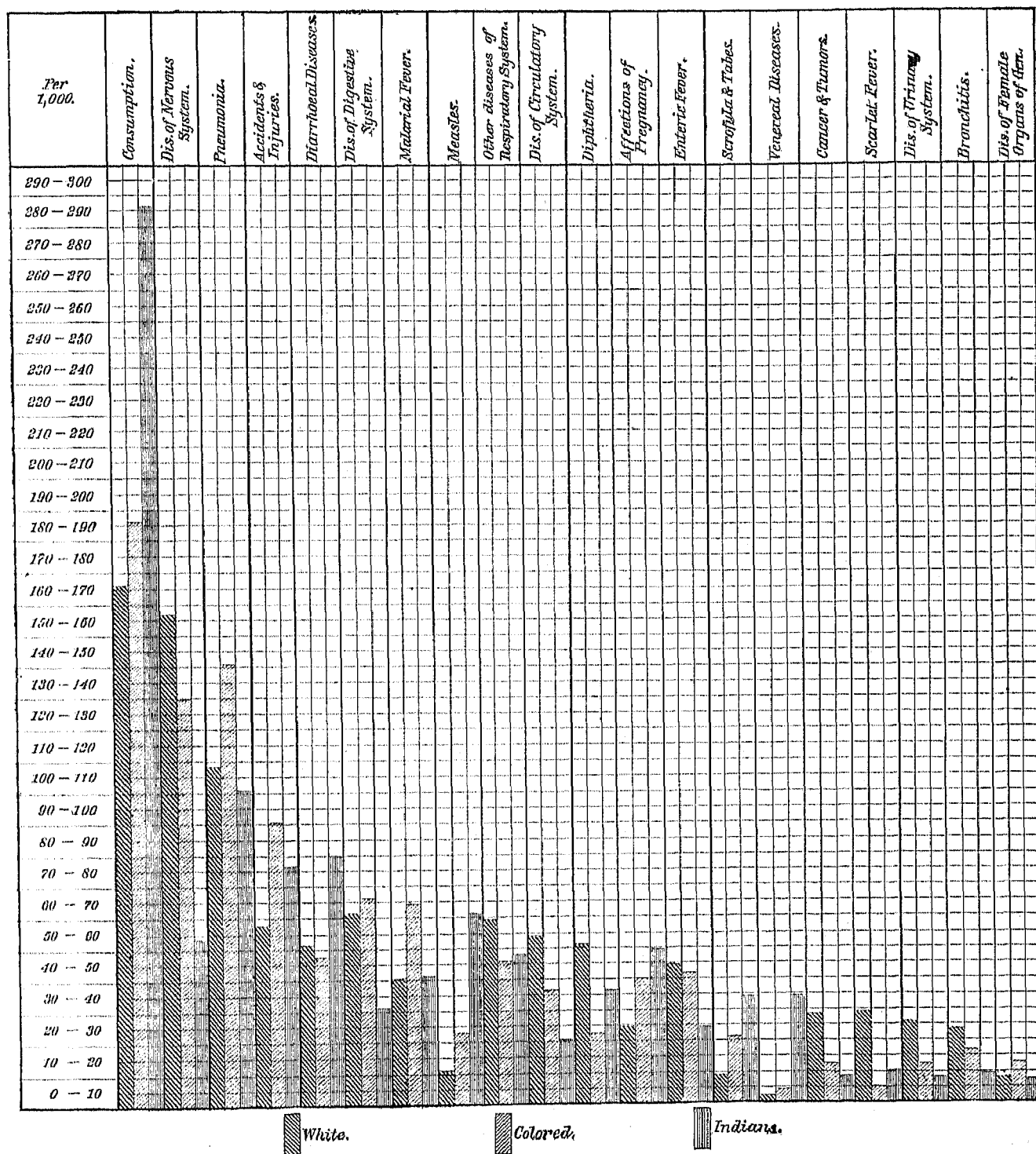
We have no means of estimating the amount of deficiency in these reports of deaths among Indians, but it is probably at least as great as that among the colored population.

The variations in the death rates among Indians according to locality are shown in the following table:

TABLE 15.—SHOWING, WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX, FOR INDIANS ON RESERVATIONS IN CERTAIN STATES AND TERRITORIES THE NUMBER OF DEATHS AND THE PROPORTION PER 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION.

States and Territories.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.				Population.	Deaths per 1000 of population.
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Unknown.		
Total	1,853	975	862	21	73,521	23.6
Arizona	48	19	17	12	5,898	8.1
California	93	49	43	1	4,211	22.0
Dakota	269	137	132	.....	17,092	15.7
Idaho	56	29	27	.....	2,782	20.1
Indian territory	204	142	122	.....	9,379	28.1
Iowa	14	3	7	4	300	38.8
Kansas	34	19	15	.....	611	55.6
Michigan	275	145	126	4	8,888	30.9
Montana	175	80	86	.....	8,417	20.7
Nebraska	98	50	43	.....	1,254	74.1
Nevada	145	80	65	.....	4,564	31.7
North Carolina	35	18	17	.....	1,689	20.7
Oregon	100	52	48	.....	4,156	24.0
Pennsylvania	6	6	.....	.....	164	36.5
Utah	10	5	5	.....	466	21.4
Washington	192	104	88	.....	7,937	24.1
Wisconsin	49	28	21	.....	653	75.0

FIG. 11.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR WHITES, COLORED, AND INDIANS, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS FROM SPECIFIED DISEASES IN 1000 DEATHS FROM KNOWN CAUSES.



Notwithstanding the imperfection of the data relative to deaths among Indians, these figures are the most extensive and complete which have yet been gathered with regard to the mortality of this race, and it seems very evident that the death rate among them is a comparatively high one, being probably not far from 30 per 1000.

An important question in this connection is as to how far the excessive mortality in the colored population is due directly to race characteristics, that is to less vital force or capacity to resist disease and death, or to peculiar susceptibility to certain destructive forms of disease; and how far it is due to the fact that the great mass of the colored population is poor and ignorant, lives in the midst of unhealthy surroundings, in the dampest and dirtiest parts of cities, has poor food, and is, in other respects, unusually exposed to well-recognized causes of disease. If we could separate the vital statistics of the poor and ignorant whites, the tenement-house population of our northern cities, from those of the mass of the white population, we should undoubtedly find a high rate of mortality in this class, and especially in infancy and childhood.

That the colored race is peculiarly liable to certain forms of disease, and is less liable than the white race to certain other forms of disease, will appear when we come to consider the statistics of individual causes of death; but when we take into account the effects of climate and soil moisture, the great majority of the colored population being in the South, it is hard to say whether the negro in this region, under the same circumstances as the white, would be shorter lived or not.

In the rural districts the mortality of the negro is not excessive; it is in the cities and towns, where he is brought into close contact with the evils and vices of civilization, that he dies so rapidly.

The same considerations apply, to a considerable extent, in the study of the mortality of the Irish and Germans, and of the Indians.

I do not mean to assert that race has no influence *per se* on longevity, but as yet we have not sufficiently accurate and complete data to prove what this influence is. This remark has reference to gross mortality rates or to longevity only; when we come to consider the mortality at different ages or from different causes, the influence of race becomes very evident. Fig. 12 (p. xxxix) shows for Irish and German parentage, and Fig. 13 (p. xxxix) for white and colored, some of the relations of race to certain causes of death. This, however, will be more fully discussed in speaking of individual causes of death.

TABLE 16.—SHOWING FOR TEN GRAND GROUPS, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, WITH DISTINCTION OF WHITE AND COLORED, AND FOR FOURTEEN GRAND GROUPS, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, WITH DISTINCTION OF IRISH AND GERMAN PARENTAGE, THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED CAUSES IN 1000 DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.

Deaths from—	White.	Colored.	Irish parentage.	German parentage.
Abortion	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.8
Accidents and injuries	43.8	67.0	61.0	52.5
Alcoholism	2.5	0.7	6.7	2.7
Cancer	10.1	7.8	24.3	25.8
Child-birth	13.9	24.8	14.1	18.3
Consumption	126.2	139.1	198.4	129.0
Croup	26.1	21.8	15.1	23.2
Diphtheria	30.8	17.4	42.1	72.7
Diseases of the bones and joints	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.5
Diseases of the digestive system	40.8	40.6	43.8	47.1
Diseases of the nervous system	110.1	96.9	94.7	109.4
Enteric fever	33.9	31.7	17.4	29.0
Heart disease and dropsy	50.1	64.5	62.3	60.9
Hooping-cough	14.3	33.0	6.0	8.4
Infanticide	0.05	0.14	.....	0.02
Malarial fever	30.7	48.3	12.9	14.1
Menses	0.1	17.7	5.3	8.5
Peritonitis	4.9	2.1	6.8	6.4
Pleurisy	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.0
Pneumonia	82.5	105.5	89.1	82.1
Puerperal septicæmia	12.0	10.2	12.5	15.7
Scarlet fever	20.9	3.9	24.0	30.1
Scrophula and tabes	6.2	16.0	2.7	2.6
Still-born	26.4	39.6	24.7	34.9
Suicide	3.2	0.5	2.7	7.2
Tetanus and trismus nascentium	3.1	9.3	1.6	2.2
Venereal diseases	1.7	3.0	1.4	1.3

FIG. 12.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR IRISH AND GERMAN PARENTAGE IN GRAND GROUPS 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, AND 21, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS FROM SPECIFIED DISEASES IN 1000 DEATHS FROM KNOWN CAUSES.

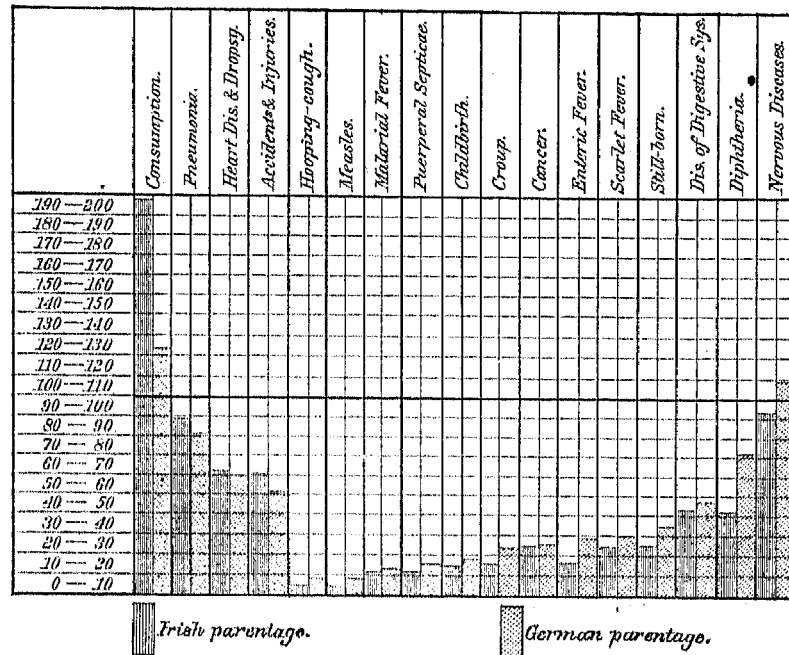
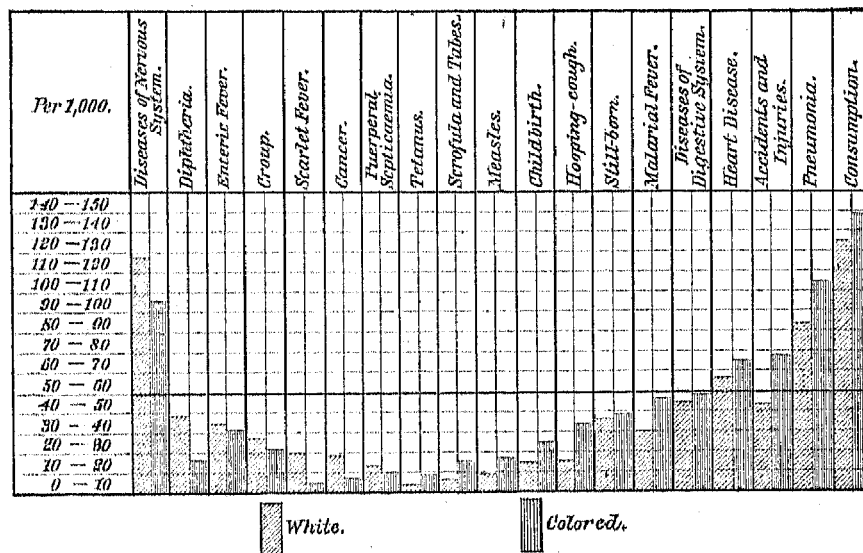


FIG. 13.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR WHITE AND COLORED IN GRAND GROUPS 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, AND 15, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS FROM SPECIFIED DISEASES IN 1000 DEATHS FROM KNOWN CAUSES.



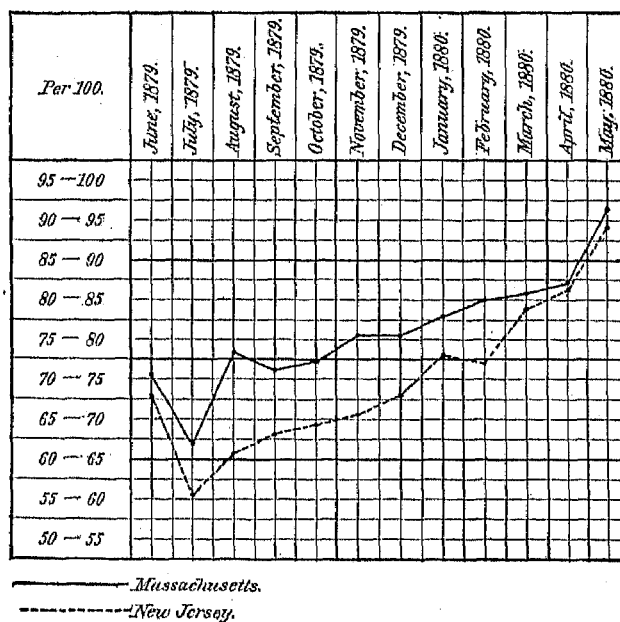
SECTION VI.—MONTH OR SEASON IN RELATION TO DEATHS.

That the general death rate varies with the season, and more especially that the mortality from certain causes depends very largely upon temperature, humidity, and the movements of the atmosphere, is well known.

In attempting to ascertain from the census records what the influence of month or season in certain regions is as regards either the general death rate or the death rate from certain specified causes, we are met by special difficulties, owing to the fact that by the method of collecting the records of deaths at the end of the year the deficiency in the number of deaths reported increases in proportion to the distance of time from the date of enumeration, owing to defective memory on the part of those furnishing the information to the enumerator, and to migrations, extinctions of families, etc., and hence that the results of tabulating such data must be used with caution, except where they are derived from a system of current registration, as in Massachusetts and New Jersey and the large cities.

The deficiency due to the lapse of time between the date of the death and the date of collecting the information with regard to it has been calculated for the state of Michigan by Dr. H. B. Baker,^(a) secretary of the state board of health. Upon comparing the results of the enumerations of death made for the Ninth United States Census,

FIG. 14.—DIAGRAM SHOWING FOR MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW JERSEY, BY MONTHS, THE PERCENTAGE OF DEFICIENCY OF THE ENUMERATORS' RETURNS OF DEATHS IN THE CENSUS OF 1880.



for the year ending June 1, 1870, with the statistics collected by the state officials in May, 1870, and May, 1871, he concluded that the discrepancy between the statistics collected by the two classes of officers was mainly due to the length of time which had elapsed between the date of death and the time of collection. The enumeration of deaths was performed by the census marshals in the same manner as by the supervisors, and he therefore assumed that the omissions were in about the same proportion.

From this he concluded that a "delay of one year in returns results in omissions which require that the deaths returned be increased by 98.09 per cent., and that the delay of one month requires that they be increased to one-tenth 98.09 per cent., with corresponding proportions for intervening periods of time". From these data he concludes (page 162) "that the 9,040 deaths returned by registration officers would have been 16,802 if enumerated in months of occurrence".

I have had somewhat similar calculations made for the states of Massachusetts and New Jersey and for certain cities. For these states and cities the actual number of deaths occurring in each month is given by a fairly satisfactory system of registration, based on burial certificates.

^a Fifth annual Report of the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, relative to the registering and return of births, marriages, and deaths for the year 1871. Lansing, 1874, pages 158-163.

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The following table (Table 17) shows the number of deaths reported by registration and by the census enumerators, respectively, with distinction of sex, for each month of the census year in the states of Massachusetts and New Jersey and in five specified cities:

TABLE 17.

Months.	New Jersey.	Massachusetts (exclusive of Boston).	Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	Wilmington, Delaware.	Providence, Rhode Island.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.	Richmond, Virginia.
Registration returns, total.....	18,474	25,050	2,300	910	2,250	3,293	1,574
Enumerators' returns, total.....	13,534	19,781	1,516	538	1,594	2,056	1,088
Registration returns .....M.	9,524	12,301	1,207	452	1,126	1,688	781
Enumerators' returns .....M.	7,271	10,070	853	295	883	1,112	557
Registration returns .....F.	8,950	12,080	1,102	458	1,123	1,605	793
Enumerators' returns .....F.	6,263	9,711	663	242	711	944	531
R. R., June, 1879.....M.	637	881	91	38	94	108	70
E. R., June, 1879.....M.	472	677	53	20	42	57	49
R. R., June, 1879.....F.	625	936	96	26	71	120	83
E. R., June, 1879.....F.	413	546	39	15	45	54	55
R. R., July, 1879.....M.	1,030	1,145	123	40	94	182	64
E. R., July, 1879.....M.	621	752	62	23	76	96	33
R. R., July, 1879.....F.	945	1,070	96	47	100	171	88
E. R., July, 1879.....F.	532	687	42	16	46	95	46
R. R., August, 1879.....M.	907	1,233	128	81	90	150	70
E. R., August, 1879.....M.	625	947	81	25	72	111	47
R. R., August, 1879.....F.	888	1,140	124	45	87	162	67
E. R., August, 1879.....F.	561	860	61	13	54	87	39
R. R., September, 1879.....M.	735	959	122	26	68	136	67
E. R., September, 1879.....M.	529	743	74	18	38	92	35
R. R., September, 1879.....F.	733	994	102	32	74	120	73
E. R., September, 1879.....F.	438	698	57	16	40	68	41
R. R., October, 1879.....M.	721	913	95	29	92	121	62
E. R., October, 1879.....M.	485	731	45	22	62	83	42
R. R., October, 1879.....F.	943	1,015	74	35	80	80	65
E. R., October, 1879.....F.	430	714	52	16	51	56	34
R. R., November, 1879.....M.	658	883	91	45	103	117	53
E. R., November, 1879.....M.	480	673	61	23	77	70	42
R. R., November, 1879.....F.	680	879	66	42	102	124	65
E. R., November, 1879.....F.	437	698	38	17	57	51	36
R. R., December, 1879.....M.	741	997	97	80	116	127	65
E. R., December, 1879.....M.	555	759	60	23	104	75	44
R. R., December, 1879.....F.	945	1,010	79	29	108	117	45
E. R., December, 1879.....F.	420	733	50	18	72	55	37
R. R., January, 1880.....M.	709	1,000	91	36	94	136	56
E. R., January, 1880.....M.	613	826	77	16	65	101	45
R. R., January, 1880.....F.	763	1,076	91	36	118	124	61
E. R., January, 1880.....F.	522	856	49	19	60	64	39
R. R., February, 1880.....M.	774	1,020	79	83	104	100	50
E. R., February, 1880.....M.	590	891	60	26	83	98	50
R. R., February, 1880.....F.	718	1,032	103	30	79	123	65
E. R., February, 1880.....F.	524	802	71	20	51	73	41
R. R., March, 1880.....M.	819	1,128	114	48	107	142	60
E. R., March, 1880.....M.	702	972	96	30	93	111	55
R. R., March, 1880.....F.	757	1,257	111	48	91	102	70
E. R., March, 1880.....F.	588	1,014	63	31	77	117	54
R. R., April, 1880.....M.	764	1,153	110	48	90	170	54
E. R., April, 1880.....M.	692	980	83	30	87	120	46
R. R., April, 1880.....F.	800	1,156	81	51	103	170	42
E. R., April, 1880.....F.	632	979	53	38	65	124	44
R. R., May, 1880.....M.	908	1,130	120	48	92	121	78
E. R., May, 1880.....M.	840	1,105	97	40	84	98	69
R. R., May, 1880.....F.	764	1,112	112	81	102	114	70
E. R., May, 1880.....F.	702	1,014	79	23	93	100	65
R. R., unknown.....	1						2
E. R., unknown.....	67	14	4				
R. R., unknown.....	1						2
E. R., unknown.....	64	10	9				

The following table, computed from the preceding, shows by months, for the states of Massachusetts and New Jersey, the proportions between the enumerators' returns and the registration returns, and the progressive increase in the deficiency of the enumerators' returns as indicated by this table is shown in Figure 14 (p. xl).

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TABLE 18.—SHOWING, FOR MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW JERSEY, BY MONTHS, THE EFFECT OF LAPSE OF TIME UPON THE ENUMERATORS' RETURNS.

Months.	MASSACHUSETTS.			NEW JERSEY.		
	Regis- tration re- turns.	Enumera- tors' re- turns.	Proportion of enu- merators' re- turns to 100 of registration returns.	Regis- tration re- turns.	Enumera- tors' re- turns.	Proportion of enu- merators' re- turns to 100 of registration returns.
June, 1879	1,817	1,323	72.8	1,262	885	70.1
July, 1879	2,221	1,430	64.7	1,975	1,153	58.3
August, 1879	2,379	1,807	75.9	1,855	1,186	63.9
September, 1879	1,953	1,441	73.7	1,468	967	65.8
October, 1879	1,028	1,445	74.9	1,364	915	67.0
November, 1879	1,762	1,371	77.8	1,347	917	68.0
December, 1879	1,917	1,492	77.8	1,386	975	70.3
January, 1880	2,085	1,682	80.6	1,502	1,135	75.5
February, 1880	2,052	1,693	82.5	1,402	1,114	74.6
March, 1880	2,385	1,960	83.2	1,570	1,290	81.8
April, 1880	2,369	1,950	84.8	1,573	1,324	84.1
May, 1880	2,242	2,110	94.5	1,672	1,642	92.2

It will be seen that the proportion of deaths omitted in the enumerators' returns increases in a tolerably regular manner as we go back in time from the date of the enumeration, until we come to the month of June, 1879, a period just a year distant from the time of the census, when the deficiency in the enumerators' returns suddenly diminishes from about 40 per cent., which it was for the preceding month, to about 30 per cent. The explanation of this sudden increase in the proportion of deaths contained in the enumerators' returns for the most distant period of time is, probably, that owing to forgetfulness and confusion of dates after the lapse of so long an interval, a certain number of deaths which really occurred in April or May, 1879, were reported to the enumerators as having occurred in June in that year, and hence were improperly returned as having died during the census year. The proportion of omissions in the enumerators' returns differs according to age and sex, and also according to the intelligence of the class of population making the returns. Those who wish to compute the relative proportion of omissions in various ages, etc., will find some interesting data for this purpose in Tables LII and LIII, Part II, which give for the states of Massachusetts and New Jersey a comparison of the state registration returns and of the enumerators' returns by sex and age, and, in the case of Massachusetts, by color.

The following tables and diagrams show the variation in the deficiencies of the enumerators' returns in relation to age, as shown in the proportion of the number of deaths at each age as reported by registration in Massachusetts and New Jersey to the number reported by the census enumerators for the same ages:

TABLE 19.—SHOWING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REGISTRATION RETURNS AND ENUMERATORS' RETURNS IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS IN RELATION TO AGES OF DECEDENTS.

Ages.	Deaths, registration returns.	Deaths, enumerators' returns.	Proportion of enumerators' returns to 100 of registration returns.	Percentage of deficiency in enumerators' returns.
All ages	25,050	19,781	78.96	20.03
Under 5	8,136	5,021	72.77	37.40
5-10	1,120	981	87.58	14.16
10-15	481	417	86.69	15.34
15-20	816	724	85.57	16.85
20-25	1,244	989	79.50	25.78
25-30	1,070	850	79.43	25.88
30-35	924	711	76.94	29.95
35-40	1,003	771	76.86	30.09
40-45	840	660	79.64	25.56
45-50	823	635	77.15	29.60
50-55	819	697	85.10	17.50
55-60	913	752	82.36	21.40
60-65	1,077	890	83.47	19.79
65-70	1,250	1,013	81.04	23.89
70-75	1,202	1,070	82.81	20.74
75-80	1,289	1,057	82.00	21.04
80-85	1,037	890	85.82	16.51
85-90	592	468	79.05	26.40
90-95	221	180	81.44	22.77
95 and over	63	54	85.71	16.66
Unknown	10	33		

FIG. 15.—DIAGRAM SHOWING, WITH DISTINCTION OF CERTAIN PERIODS OF AGES, THE PROPORTION OF ENUMERATORS' RETURNS TO THE REGISTRATION RETURNS OF DEATHS IN MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW JERSEY.

(Registration returns=100.)

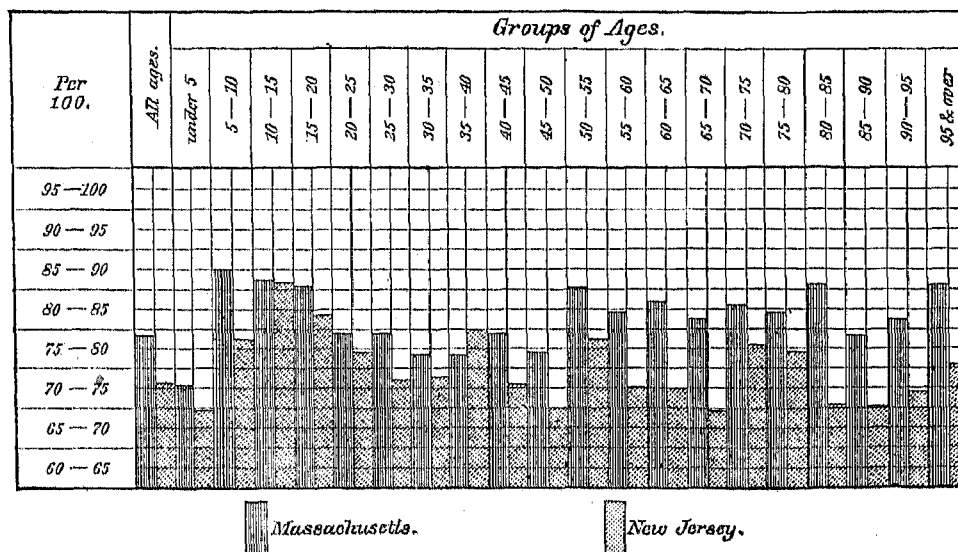
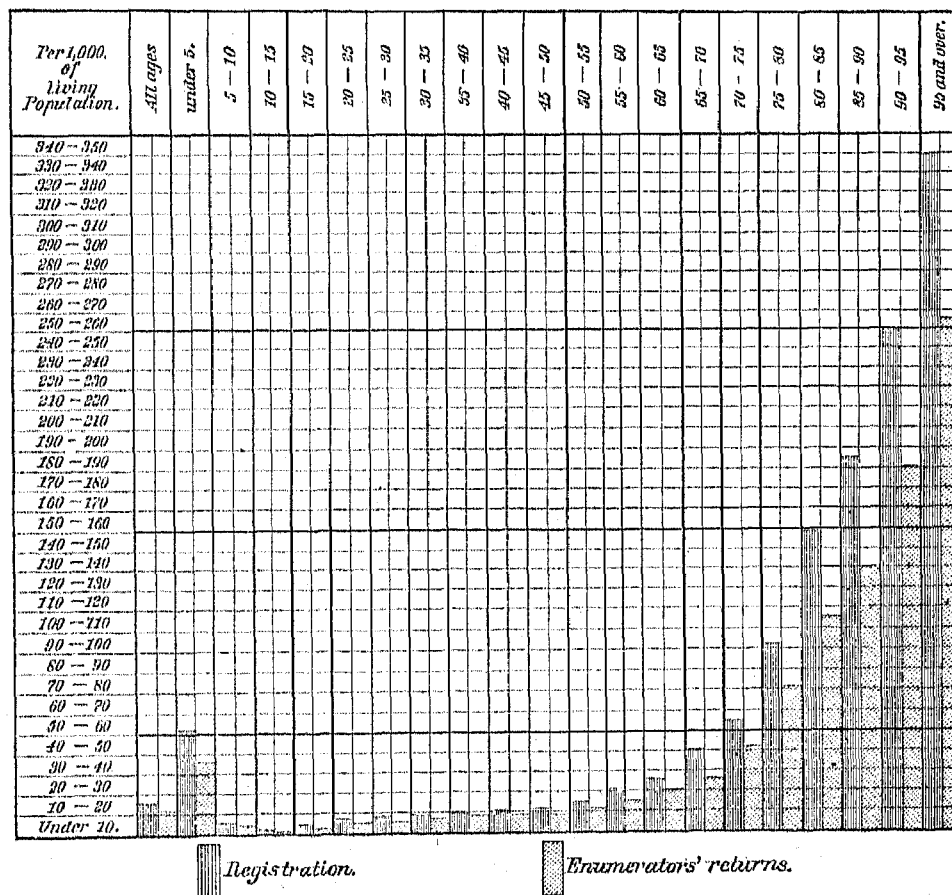


FIG. 10.—DIAGRAM SHOWING, WITH DISTINCTION OF CERTAIN GROUPS OF AGES, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS PER 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION, REPORTED BY REGISTRATION, TO DEATHS REPORTED BY ENUMERATORS IN NEW JERSEY.



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TABLE 20.—SHOWING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REGISTRATION RETURNS AND ENUMERATORS' RETURNS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN RELATION TO AGES OF DECEDENTS.

Ages.	Deaths, registration returns.	Deaths, enumerators' returns.	Proportion of enumerators' returns to registration returns.	Percentage of deficiency in enumerators' returns.
All ages	18,474	13,534	73.25	36.50
Under 5.....	7,027	4,891	69.60	43.67
5-10.....	887	697	78.57	27.25
10-15.....	405	350	86.41	15.71
15-20.....	515	422	81.94	22.03
20-25.....	813	627	77.12	29.06
25-30.....	703	518	73.68	35.71
30-35.....	695	513	73.81	35.47
35-40.....	720	576	80.00	25.00
40-45.....	675	492	72.88	37.10
45-50.....	607	468	77.10	42.52
50-55.....	670	527	78.65	27.13
55-60.....	698	507	72.63	37.67
60-65.....	702	590	77.42	29.15
65-70.....	750	529	69.80	43.47
70-75.....	737	575	78.01	28.17
75-80.....	690	530	76.81	30.18
80-85.....	537	379	70.57	41.68
85-90.....	252	177	70.23	42.37
90-95.....	94	68	72.34	38.23
95 and over	37	28	75.67	32.14
Unknown.....	131	70	.....	.....

TABLE 21.—SHOWING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REGISTRATION RETURNS OF DEATHS AND ENUMERATORS' RETURNS OF DEATHS IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY PER 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION, WITH DISTINCTION OF AGE.

Ages.	Living popula- tion.	Deaths, registration returns.	Deaths, enumerators' returns.	Per 1000 of living popula- tion according to registration returns.	Per 1000 of living popula- tion according to enumerators' returns.
All ages	1,131,110	18,474	13,534	16.33	11.96
Under 5.....	134,716	7,027	4,891	52.16	36.30
5-10.....	130,809	887	697	6.78	5.32
10-15.....	120,424	405	350	3.36	2.90
15-20.....	111,684	515	422	4.61	3.78
20-25.....	108,721	813	627	7.47	5.76
25-30.....	90,607	703	518	7.76	5.72
30-35.....	80,443	695	513	8.63	6.37
35-40.....	78,918	720	576	9.12	7.29
40-45.....	65,800	675	492	10.25	7.47
45-50.....	54,483	607	468	12.24	8.58
50-55.....	47,300	670	527	14.16	11.13
55-60.....	32,698	698	507	21.15	15.36
60-65.....	29,153	702	590	24.13	20.23
65-70.....	18,966	750	529	40.01	27.89
70-75.....	13,374	737	575	55.10	42.99
75-80.....	7,464	690	530	92.44	71.00
80-85.....	3,595	537	379	149.37	105.42
85-90.....	1,858	252	177	185.56	130.33
90-95.....	376	94	68	250.00	180.85
95 and over	100	37	28	339.44	266.88
Unknown.....	.....	131	70	.....	.....

From these it will be seen that the deficiency is greatest at the two extremes of life, viz, under 5 years of age and over 80.

It should be remembered in examining the relations of causes of death to month of death, that the cause of the fatal illness precedes the day of death in each case by some unknown period. When, therefore, we have a higher mortality for a given period, as, for instance, the month of May, this is not to be taken as showing that injurious influences to health were necessarily specially prevalent in that month, since the real causes producing the deaths may have been acting in the March or April preceding. The length of time elapsing between the immediate causes of the fatal illness and its final termination varies, of course, with different diseases.

FIG. 17.—DEATHS BY MONTHS IN MASSACHUSETTS, EXCLUSIVE OF BOSTON, SHOWING FOR EACH MONTH THE PROPORTION PER 1000 OF TOTAL DEATHS OCCURRING DURING THE YEAR.

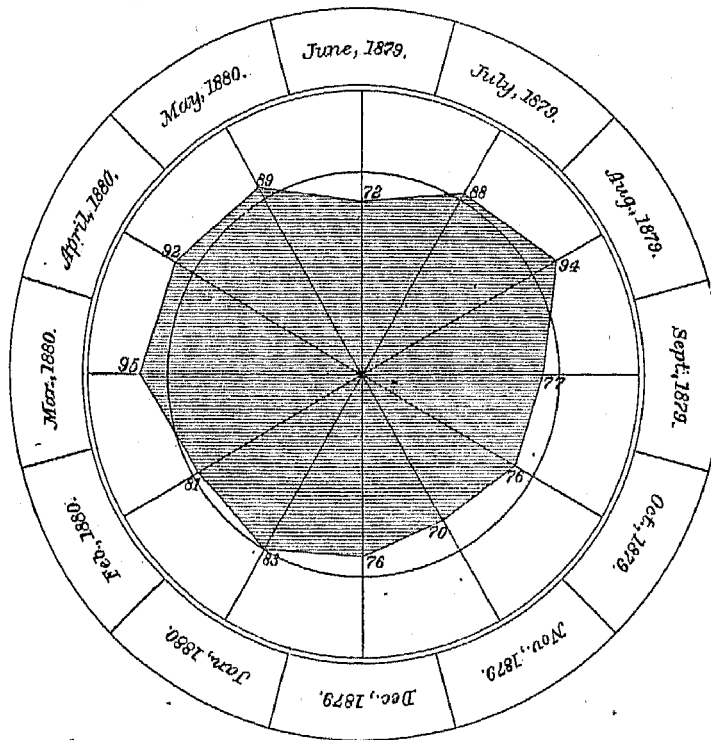
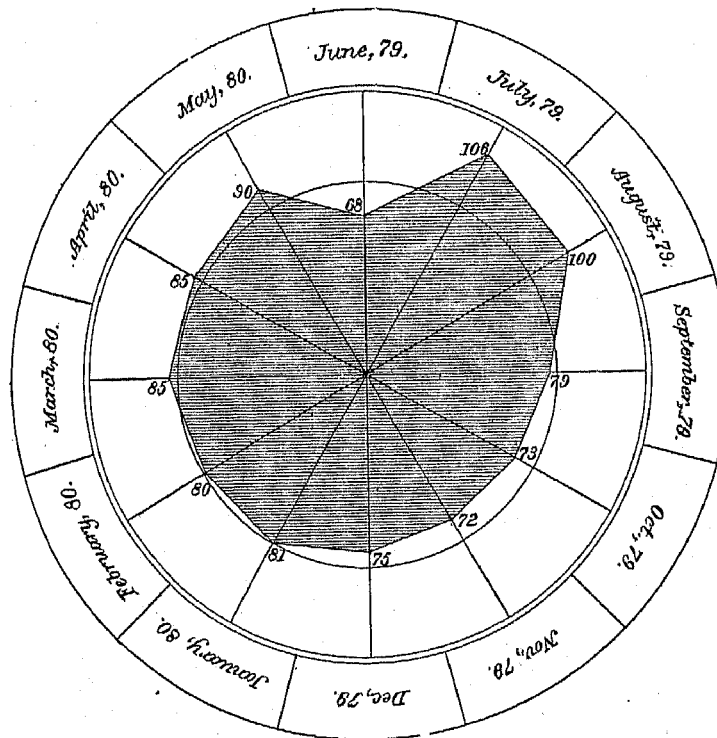


FIG. 18.—DEATHS BY MONTHS IN NEW JERSEY, SHOWING FOR EACH MONTH THE PROPORTION PER 1000 OF TOTAL DEATHS OCCURRING DURING THE YEAR.



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It is so brief, for example, in the acute diarrhoeal affections of infancy, that it may be only a day or two, while in some diseases of the respiratory organs its duration is to be reckoned by months. For the reasons indicated above, it has not been thought worth while to make any detailed studies of the distribution of deaths in relation to the month or season of death for state groups or for grand groups. It is only in those cities and states where the deaths have been registered at the time of their occurrence that the data are sufficiently complete to make such computations scientifically valuable, although, no doubt, here and there some interesting suggestions can be obtained from them if taken in conjunction with the meteorological records of the several regions. The necessary data for such studies are given in Table XIV, Part II. The relations of season to deaths from certain specific causes will be referred to hereafter in discussing special causes of death.

The following tables and diagrams show the influence of season upon general mortality for the thirty-one cities whose registration reports were obtained, these being the only localities from which the returns of deaths are sufficiently complete to make such calculations of any value, without corrections and adjustments:

TABLE 22.—SHOWING DEATHS REPORTED BY REGISTRATION RETURNS FOR 31 LARGE CITIES, WITH DISTINCTION OF MONTHS, AND THE PROPORTION FOR EACH MONTH PER 1000 OF TOTAL DEATHS OF WHICH THE MONTHS ARE KNOWN.

Months.	DEATHS.			PER 1000 OF DEATHS OF WHICH THE MONTHS ARE KNOWN.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Total for year....	147,158	77,725	69,433	.....	.....	.....
January.....	11,810	6,110	5,700	80.25	79.12	81.50
February.....	11,702	6,180	5,522	79.02	80.02	79.82
March.....	12,410	6,440	5,970	84.30	83.47	85.41
April.....	12,806	6,704	6,102	87.03	86.81	88.54
May.....	12,011	6,000	6,011	87.73	89.34	85.95
June.....	11,573	6,090	5,483	78.04	78.86	78.40
July.....	15,500	8,245	7,255	105.77	105.76	104.68
August.....	13,106	6,006	6,260	89.06	89.42	88.05
September.....	11,294	5,950	5,344	79.74	77.12	76.38
October.....	10,881	5,717	5,164	73.94	74.03	73.84
November.....	11,107	5,777	5,330	75.47	74.80	76.21
December.....	11,820	6,102	5,697	80.38	80.18	80.60
Month unknown.....	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....

For the individual registration cities the data of deaths by months are given in Table XXII, Part II.

TABLE 23.—SHOWING DEATHS IN MASSACHUSETTS (EXCLUSIVE OF BOSTON) AND NEW JERSEY, WITH DISTINCTION OF MONTHS, AND PROPORTION FOR EACH MONTH PER 1000 OF TOTAL DEATHS OF WHICH THE MONTHS ARE KNOWN.

Months.	MASSACHUSETTS.						NEW JERSEY.					
	Deaths.			Per 1000 of deaths of known months.			Deaths.			Per 1000 of deaths of known months.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
June, 1879.....	1,817	881	936	72.5	71.2	73.7	1,262	637	625	68.3	69.8	69.8
July, 1879.....	2,221	1,145	1,076	88.0	92.6	84.7	1,075	1,030	945	106.9	108.1	105.5
August, 1879.....	2,379	1,233	1,146	94.9	99.7	90.3	1,855	967	888	100.4	101.5	99.2
September, 1879.....	1,953	950	1,004	77.9	77.5	78.3	1,408	735	733	79.4	77.1	81.8
October, 1879.....	1,028	513	1,015	70.9	73.8	79.9	1,304	721	643	73.8	75.7	71.8
November, 1879.....	1,702	883	819	70.3	71.4	69.2	1,347	656	689	72.9	69.0	76.9
December, 1879.....	1,017	507	1,010	70.5	73.8	79.5	1,380	741	645	75.0	77.8	72.0
January, 1880.....	2,085	1,000	1,070	83.2	81.6	84.7	1,502	760	733	81.3	80.7	81.8
February, 1880.....	2,052	1,020	1,032	81.9	82.5	81.3	1,492	774	718	80.7	81.2	80.2
March, 1880.....	2,385	1,128	1,257	95.2	91.2	99.0	1,576	819	757	85.3	85.9	84.5
April, 1880.....	2,309	1,153	1,156	92.1	93.2	91.1	1,573	764	809	85.1	80.2	90.3
May, 1880.....	2,242	1,130	1,112	80.5	81.4	87.6	1,072	508	764	90.5	95.3	85.8
Month unknown.....							2	1	1			
Aggregate.....	25,050	12,361	12,689				18,474	9,524	8,950			

TABLE 24.—SHOWING FOR MASSACHUSETTS, EXCLUSIVE OF BOSTON, THE DEATHS BY MONTHS AND PERIODS OF AGES, AND THE PROPORTION FOR EACH MONTH, OF DEATHS AT CERTAIN PERIODS OF AGES TO TOTAL DEATHS OF EACH MONTH.

Months.	Total.	Under 5.	5 to 20.	20 to 60.	60 and over.	Age unknown.	PER 1000.			
							Under 5.	5 to 20.	20 to 60.	60 and over.
January	2,085	641	201	603	580	.....	307.43	98.40	317.08	278.17
February	2,052	624	194	647	587	.....	304.09	94.54	315.30	286.06
March	2,385	702	213	700	700	1	264.80	80.35	297.09	318.05
April	2,300	641	231	714	723	.....	277.00	100.04	300.22	313.12
May	2,242	664	216	703	650	.....	290.16	96.34	313.55	293.93
June	1,817	510	204	595	507	1	280.68	112.32	327.46	279.03
July	2,221	612	200	639	469	1	410.62	90.04	287.70	211.16
August	2,379	1,030	196	611	541	1	402.05	82.98	256.83	227.40
September	1,953	680	169	621	473	1	352.27	86.53	317.07	242.19
October	1,928	626	212	600	488	2	324.68	110.47	311.20	253.11
November	1,762	544	185	538	494	1	308.74	104.90	305.83	280.30
December	1,917	553	226	596	540	2	288.47	117.89	310.90	281.69

TABLE 25.—SHOWING FOR NEW JERSEY THE DEATHS BY MONTHS AND PERIODS OF AGES AND THE PROPORTION FOR EACH MONTH OF DEATHS AT CERTAIN PERIODS OF AGES TO TOTAL DEATHS OF EACH MONTH.

Months.	Total.	Under 5.	5 to 20.	20 to 60.	60 and over.	Age unknown.	IN 1000.			
							Under 5.	5 to 20.	20 to 60.	60 and over.
January	1,502	457	151	520	353	12	304.20	100.53	352.19	295.01
February	1,492	529	130	475	330	13	354.55	91.15	318.36	226.91
March	1,576	545	142	490	388	11	345.81	90.10	310.91	246.10
April	1,573	541	154	521	345	12	343.02	97.90	331.21	210.32
May	1,672	579	170	540	364	13	340.20	105.20	322.06	217.79
June	1,262	479	100	364	251	8	370.55	126.78	288.43	198.80
July	1,075	1,016	140	470	310	18	514.43	73.02	242.58	100.00
August	1,255	897	147	470	325	10	483.55	70.24	250.00	175.20
September	1,408	540	150	401	307	10	307.84	102.17	314.03	200.12
October	1,364	519	139	430	267	9	330.49	101.00	315.24	195.74
November	1,347	443	159	450	289	6	328.87	118.04	334.07	214.55
December	1,380	482	147	420	324	7	347.70	106.00	307.35	233.76

From these tables it appears that in Massachusetts the greatest proportion of deaths occurs in the months of March, August, April, May, and July, in the order named; and that in New Jersey the greatest proportion of deaths occurs in July and August, there being a second maximum for March and May. The high mortality in the summer months is due mainly to deaths occurring among infants from diarrhoeal affections. In Massachusetts the months of greatest mortality for children under 5 years of age are in the order named, August, July, September, and November, while for adults from 20 to 60 years of age the maximum mortality occurs in June, and next to this in January; and for persons of 60 years of age and over, the months of greatest mortality are March, April, and February. In New Jersey the months of maximum mortality for children under 5 years of age are July, August, and June; for persons of 20 to 60 years of age they are January, November, and April; and for those of 60 years of age and over they are March, December, January, and February. Excessive heat is most fatal to infants, excessive cold to the aged.

The question as to the influence which the meteorological conditions of a given period have exerted in a given locality is often one of considerable importance in attempts to estimate the comparative healthfulness of different localities or of the same locality at different periods. For example, the death rate of a city may be 2 or 3 per 1000 less this year than it was last year, owing to the fact that this summer was cooler and had fewer sudden changes of temperature than the preceding one, and yet the city may have been, with the exception of the infantile population, more unhealthy this year than it was last. It is for this reason that the distinction of age to a certain extent should be given in tabulations of deaths by months or seasons, although it is not usual to do so, and the distinctions of age given in Table XIV, Part II, are the first of the kind made use of in census work.

The data given in Table XXII, Part II, showing for each of the 31 cities having registration of deaths the number of deaths for each month, with distinction of age and sex, will be found especially valuable for the study of influence of season on gross-mortality rates.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

List of counties composing each state group, in alphabetical order.

ALABAMA.

GROUP 1.

Baldwin. Mobile.

GROUP 2.

Blount.	Colbert.	Franklin.	Lawrence.	Marshall.	Shelby.
Calhoun.	Cullman.	Jackson.	Limestone.	Morgan.	Walker.
Cherokee.	De Kalb.	Jefferson.	Madison.	Saint Clair.	Winston.
Cleburne.	Etowah.	Lauderdale.			

GROUP 3.

Antauga.	Clarke.	Dale.	Hale.	Marion.	Russell.
Barbour.	Clay.	Dallas.	Henry.	Monroe.	Sumter.
Bibb.	Coffee.	Elmore.	Lamar.	Montgomery.	Talladega.
Bullock.	Conecuh.	Escambia.	Lee.	Perry.	Tallapoosa.
Butler.	Coosa.	Fayette.	Lowndes.	Pickens.	Tuscaloosa.
Chambers.	Covington.	Geneva.	Macon.	Pike.	Washington.
Chilton.	Crenshaw.	Greene.	Marongo.	Randolph.	Wilcox.
Choctaw.					

ARIZONA.

The territory forms one group.

ARKANSAS.

GROUP 1.

Chicot.	Crittenden.	Desha.	Lee.	Mississippi.	Poinsett.
Craighead.	Cross.	Jefferson.	Lincoln.	Phillips.	Saint Francis.

GROUP 2.

Arkansas.	Conway.	Hempstead.	Logan.	Perry.	Sebastian.
Ashley.	Crawford.	Hot Spring.	Lonoce.	Pike.	Sevier.
Baxter.	Dallas.	Howard.	Madison.	Polk.	Sharp.
Benton.	Dorsey.	Independence.	Marion.	Pope.	Stone.
Boone.	Drew.	Izard.	Miller.	Prairie.	Union.
Bradley.	Faulkner.	Jackson.	Monroe.	Pulaski.	Van Buren.
Calhoun.	Franklin.	Johnson.	Montgomery.	Randolph.	Washington.
Carroll.	Fulton.	La Fayette.	Nevada.	Saline.	White.
Clark.	Garland.	Lawrence.	Newton.	Scott.	Woodruff.
Clay.	Grant.	Little River.	Onachita.	Searcy.	Yell.
Columbia.	Greene.				

CALIFORNIA.

GROUP 1.

Alpine.	Fresno.	Merced.	Placer.	Shasta.	Tehama.
Amador.	Inyo.	Modoc.	Plumas.	Sierra.	Tulare.
Butte.	Kern.	Mono.	Sacramento.	Siskiyou.	Tuolumne.
Calaveras.	Lake.	Napa.	San Bernardino.	Stanislaus.	Yolo.
Colusa.	Lassen.	Nevada.	San Joaquin.	Sutter.	Yuba.
El Dorado.	Mariposa.				

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List of counties composing each state group, in alphabetical order—Continued.

CALIFORNIA—Continued.

GROUP 2.

Alameda.	Los Angeles.	San Benito.	San Luis Obispo.	Santa Clara.	Sonoma.
Contra Costa.	Marin.	San Diego.	San Mateo.	Santa Cruz.	Trinity.
Del Norte.	Mendocino.	San Francisco.	Santa Barbara.	Solano.	Ventura.
Humboldt.	Monterey.				

COLORADO.

GROUP 1.

Arapahoe.	Douglas.	El Paso.	Las Animas.	Pueblo.	Weld.
Bent.	Elbert.				

GROUP 2.

Boulder.	Costilla.	Grand.	Jefferson.	Ouray.	Saguache.
Chaffee.	Custer.	Gunnison.	Lake.	Park.	San Juan.
Clear Creek.	Fremont.	Hinsdale.	La Plata.	Rio Grande.	Summit.
Conejos.	Gilpin.	Huerfano.	Larimer.	Routt.	

CONNECTICUT.

GROUP 1.

Fairfield.	Middlesex.	New Haven.	New London.
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GROUP 2.

Hartford.	Litchfield.	Tolland.	Windham.
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DAKOTA.

GROUP 1.

Aurora.	Clark.	Fort Sisseton Indian reservation.	Hanson.	McHenry.	Renville.
Barnes.	Codington.	Foster.	Hutchinson.	McPherson.	Richland.
Beadle.	Davison.	French.	Kidder.	Miner.	Rolette.
Bottineau.	Day.	Gingras.	Kingsbury.	Minnehaha.	Sheridan.
Bramble.	De Smet.	Grand Forks.	Lake.	Moody.	Spink.
Brookings.	Denel.	Grant.	La Moure.	Pembina.	Stutsman.
Brown.	Douglas.	Hamlin.	Lincoln.	Ramsey.	Traill.
Cass.	Edmunds.	Hand.	Logan.	Ransom.	Turner.
Cavileer.	Faulk.		McCook.		

GROUP 2.

Bonhomme.	Campbell.	Howard.	Potter.	Stevens.	Wallerette.
Boreman.	Charles Mix.	Hughes.	Presbo.	Sully.	Walworth.
Brulé.	Clay.	Lyman.	Rusk.	Todd.	Williams.
Buffalo.	Edmunds.	Mercer.	Stanley.	Union.	Yankton.
Burleigh.	Gregory.	Mountrail.			

GROUP 3.

Billings.	Delano.	Lugenbeel.	Morton.	Shannon.	White River.
Cheyenne.	Forsyth.	Mandan.	Pennington.	Stark.	Ziebach.
Custer.	Lawrence.	Meyer.	Pratt.	Tripp.	

DELAWARE.

The state forms one group.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The district forms one group.

FLORIDA.

The state forms one group.

List of counties composing each state group, in alphabetical order—Continued.

GEORGIA.

GROUP 1.

Appling.	Camden.	Clinch.	Glynn.	McIntosh.	Tattnall.
Bryan.	Charlton.	Echols.	Liberty.	Pierce.	Ware.
Bulloch.	Chatham.	Effingham.	Lowndes.	Screven.	Wayne.

GROUP 2.

Banks.	Dade.	Franklin.	Hall.	Milton.	Towns.
Bartow.	Dawson.	Fulton.	Haralson.	Murray.	Union.
Catoosa.	De Kalb.	Gilmer.	Hart.	Paulding.	Walker.
Chattooga.	Fannin.	Gordon.	Jackson.	Pickens.	White.
Cherokee.	Floyd.	Gwinnett.	Lumpkin.	Polk.	Whitfield.
Cobb.	Forsyth.	Habersham.	Madison.	Rabun.	

GROUP 3.

Baker.	Coffee.	Glascok.	Lincoln.	Pike.	Telfair.
Baldwin.	Colquitt.	Greene.	McDuffy.	Pulaski.	Terrell.
Berrien.	Columbia.	Hancock.	Macon.	Putnam.	Thomas.
Bibb.	Coweta.	Harris.	Marion.	Quitman.	Troup.
Brooks.	Crawford.	Heard.	Meriwether.	Randolph.	Twiggs.
Burke.	Decatur.	Henry.	Miller.	Richmond.	Upson.
Butts.	Dodge.	Houston.	Mitchell.	Rockdale.	Walton.
Calhoun.	Dooley.	Irwin.	Monroe.	Schley.	Warren.
Campbell.	Dougherty.	Jasper.	Montgomery.	Spalding.	Washington.
Carroll.	Douglas.	Jefferson.	Morgan.	Stewart.	Webster.
Chattahoochee.	Early.	Johnson.	Muscogee.	Sumter.	Wilcox.
Clarke.	Elbert.	Jones.	Newton.	Talbot.	Wilkes.
Clay.	Emanuel.	Laurens.	Oconee.	Taliaferro.	Wilkinson.
Clayton.	Fayette.	Lee.	Oglethorpe.	Taylor.	Worth.

IDAHO.

The territory forms one group.

ILLINOIS.

GROUP 1.

Cook.	Lake.				
Adams.	Gallatin.	Jackson.	Madison.	Pike.	Rock Island.
Alexander.	Hancock.	Jersey.	Massac.	Pope.	Saint Clair.
Calhoun.	Hardin.	Jo Daviess.	Mercer.	Pulaski.	Union.
Carroll.	Henderson.	Johnson.	Monroe.	Randolph.	Whiteside.

GROUP 3.

Bond.	De Kalb.	Hamilton.	Logan.	Ogle.	Stephenson.
Boone.	De Witt.	Henry.	McDonough.	Peoria.	Tazewell.
Brown.	Douglas.	Iroquois.	McHenry.	Perry.	Vermilion.
Bureau.	Du Page.	Jasper.	McLean.	Platt.	Wabash.
Cass.	Edgar.	Jefferson.	Macon.	Putnam.	Warren.
Champaign.	Edwards.	Kane.	Maccoupin.	Richland.	Washington.
Christian.	Effingham.	Kankakee.	Marion.	Saline.	Wayne.
Clark.	Fayette.	Kendall.	Marshall.	Sangamon.	White.
Clay.	Ford.	Knox.	Mason.	Schuyler.	Will.
Clinton.	Franklin.	La Salle.	Menard.	Scott.	Williamson.
Coles.	Fulton.	Lawrence.	Montgomery.	Shelby.	Winnebago.
Crawford.	Greene.	Lee.	Morgan.	Stark.	Woodford.
Cumberland.	Grundy.	Livingston.	Moultrie.		

INDIANA.

GROUP 1.

Lake.	La Porte.	Porter.
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List of counties composing each state group, in alphabetical order—Continued.

INDIAN A—Continued.

GROUP 2.

Clark.	Floyd.	Jennings.	Pike.	Scott.	Vanderburgh.
Crawford.	Gibson.	Ohio.	Posey.	Spencer.	Warrick.
Dearborn.	Harrison.	Orange.	Ripley.	Switzerland.	Washington.
Dubois.	Jefferson.	Perry.			

GROUP 3.

Adams.	Decatur.	Hendricks.	Lawrence.	Owen.	Tippecanoe.
Allen.	De Kalb.	Henry.	Madison.	Parke.	Tipton.
Bartholomew.	Delaware.	Howard.	Marion.	Pulaski.	Union.
Benton.	Elkhart.	Huntington.	Marshall.	Putnam.	Vermillion.
Blackford.	Fayette.	Jackson.	Martin.	Randolph.	Vigo.
Boone.	Fountain.	Jasper.	Miami.	Rush.	Wabash.
Brown.	Franklin.	Jay.	Monroe.	Saint Joseph.	Warren.
Carroll.	Fulton.	Johnson.	Montgomery.	Shelby.	Wayne.
Cass.	Grant.	Knox.	Morgan.	Starke.	Wells.
Clay.	Greene.	Kosciusko.	Newton.	Stenben.	White.
Clinton.	Hamilton.	Lagrange.	Noble.	Sullivan.	Whitley.
Davies.	Hancock.				

I O W A.

GROUP 1.

Allamakee.	Clinton.	Dubuque.	Leo.	Muscatine.	Scott.
Clayton.	Des Moines.	Jackson.	Louisa.		

GROUP 2.

Adair.	Cedar.	Floyd.	Jasper.	Monroe.	Tama.
Adams.	Cerro Gordo.	Franklin.	Jefferson.	Montgomery.	Taylor.
Appanoose.	Cherokee.	Greene.	Johnson.	O'Brien.	Union.
Audubon.	Chickasaw.	Grundy.	Jones.	Osceola.	Van Buren.
Benton.	Clarke.	Guthrie.	Keokuk.	Page.	Wapello.
Black Hawk.	Clay.	Hamilton.	Kossuth.	Palo Alto.	Warren.
Boone.	Crawford.	Hancock.	Linn.	Pocahontas.	Washington.
Bremer.	Dallas.	Hardin.	Lucas.	Polk.	Wayne.
Buchanan.	Davis.	Henry.	Madison.	Poweshiek.	Webster.
Buena Vista.	Decatur.	Howard.	Mahaska.	Ringgold.	Winnebago.
Butler.	Delaware.	Humboldt.	Marion.	Sac.	Winneshiek.
Calhoun.	Dickinson.	Ida.	Marshall.	Shelby.	Worth.
Carroll.	Emmet.	Iowa.	Mitchell.	Story.	Wright.
Cass.	Fayette.				

GROUP 3.

Fremont.	Lyon.	Monona.	Pottawattamie.	Sioux.	Woodbury.
Harrison.	Mills.	Plymouth.			

K A N S A S.

GROUP 1.

Allen.	Cloud.	Franklin.	Leavenworth.	Morris.	Saline.
Anderson.	Coffey.	Greenwood.	Lincoln.	Nemaha.	Sedgwick.
Atchison.	Cowley.	Harper.	Linn.	Neosho.	Shawnee.
Bourbon.	Crawford.	Harvey.	Lyon.	Osage.	Sumner.
Brown.	Davis.	Jackson.	McPherson.	Ottawa.	Wabaunsee.
Butler.	Dickinson.	Jefferson.	Marion.	Pottawatomie.	Washington.
Chase.	Doniphan.	Jewell.	Marshall.	Reno.	Wilson.
Chautauqua.	Douglas.	Johnson.	Miami.	Republic.	Woodson.
Cherokee.	Elk.	Kingman.	Mitchell.	Rice.	Wyandotte.
Clay.	Ellsworth.	Labette.	Montgomery.	Riley.	

GROUP 2.

Arapahoe.	Edwards.	Hamilton.	Osborne.	Russell.	Stafford.
Barbour.	Ellis.	Hodgeman.	Pawnee.	Scott.	Stanton.
Barton.	Foot.	Kansas.	Phillips.	Seward.	Stevens.
Buffalo.	Ford.	Kearney.	Pratt.	Sequoyah.	Thomas.
Cheyenne.	Gove.	Lane.	Rawlins.	Sheridan.	Trego.
Clark.	Graham.	Meade.	Rooks.	Sherman.	Wallace.
Comanche.	Grant.	Ness.	Rush.	Smith.	Wichita.
Decatur.	Greeley.	Norton.			

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KENTUCKY.

GROUP 1.

Bell.	Elliott.	Johnson.	Leslie.	Morgan.	Pulaski.
Boyd.	Estill.	Knox.	Letcher.	Owsley.	Rockcastle.
Breathitt.	Floyd.	Laurel.	Magoffin.	Perry.	Wayne.
Carter.	Harlan.	Lawrence.	Martin.	Pike.	Whitley.
Clay.	Jackson.	Lee.	Menifee.	Powell.	Wolfe.
Clinton.					

GROUP 2.

Boone.	Carroll.	Greenup.	Kenton.	Mason.	Oldham.
Bracken.	Crittenden.	Hancock.	Lewis.	Meade.	Trimble.
Breckinridge.	Daviess.	Henderson.	Livingston.	McCracken.	Union.
Campbell.	Gallatin.	Jefferson.			

GROUP 3.

Ballard.	Fulton.	Hickman.
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GROUP 4.

Adair.	Casey.	Grayson.	Logan.	Muhlenburgh.	Shelby.
Allen.	Christian.	Green.	Lyon.	Nelson.	Simpson.
Anderson.	Clark.	Hardin.	McLenn.	Nicholas.	Spencer.
Barren.	Cumberland.	Harrison.	Madison.	Ohio.	Taylor.
Bath.	Edmonson.	Hart.	Marion.	Owen.	Todd.
Bourbon.	Fayette.	Henry.	Marshall.	Pendleton.	Trigg.
Boyle.	Fleming.	Hopkins.	Mercer.	Robertson.	Warren.
Bullitt.	Franklin.	Jessamine.	Metcalfe.	Rowan.	Washington.
Butler.	Garrard.	La Rue.	Monroe.	Russell.	Webster.
Caldwell.	Grant.	Lincoln.	Montgomery.	Scott.	Woodford.
Calloway.	Graves.				

LOUISIANA.

GROUP 1.

Ascension.	Iberia.	Livingston.	Saint Helena.	Saint Martin.	Terrebonne.
Assumption.	Iberville.	Orleans.	Saint James.	Saint Mary.	Vermillion.
Caleasien.	Jefferson.	Plaquemines.	Saint John Baptist.	Saint Tammany.	Washington.
Cameron.	La Fayette.	Saint Bernard.	Saint Landry.	Tangipahoa.	West Baton Rouge.
East Baton Rouge.	Lafourche.	Saint Charles.			

GROUP 2.

Avoyelles.	East Carroll.	Madison.	Tensas.	West Carroll.	West Feliciana.
Concordia.	East Feliciana.	Point Coupée.			

GROUP 3.

Bienville.	Catahoula.	Grant.	Natchitoches.	Richland.	Vernon.
Bossier.	Claiborne.	Jackson.	Ouachita.	Sabine.	Webster.
Caddo.	De Soto.	Lincoln.	Rapides.	Union.	Winn.
Caldwell.	Franklin.	Morehouse.	Red River.		

MAINE.

GROUP 1.

Androscoggin.	Hancock.	Knox.	Sagadahoc.	Washington.	York.
Cumberland.	Kennebec.	Lincoln.	Waldo.		

GROUP 2.

Aroostook.	Franklin.	Oxford.	Penobscot.	Piscataquis.	Somerset.
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MARYLAND.

GROUP 1.

Anne Arundel.	Carroll.	Dorchester.	Kent.	Queen Anne.	Talbot.
Baltimore.	Cecil.	Harford.	Montgomery.	Saint Mary's.	Wicomico.
Calvert.	Charles.	Howard.	Prince George.	Somerset.	Worcester.
Caroline.					

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List of counties composing each state group, in alphabetical order—Continued.

MARYLAND—Continued.

GROUP 2.

Allegany.	Frederick.	Garrett.	Washington.
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MASSACHUSETTS.

GROUP 1.

Barnstable.	Dukes.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.
Bristol.	Essex.	Nantucket.			

GROUP 2.

Berkshire.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Worcester.
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MICHIGAN.

GROUP 1.

Alcona.	Berrien.	Houghton.	Macomb.	Muskegon.	Saint Clair.
Allegan.	Charlevoix.	Huron.	Manistee.	Oshtemo.	Sanilac.
Alpena.	Cheboygan.	Iosco.	Manitou.	Ontonagon.	Schoolcraft.
Antrim.	Chippewa.	Isle Royale.	Marquette.	Ottawa.	Tuscola.
Baraga.	Delta.	Keweenaw.	Mason.	Presque Isle.	Van Buren.
Bay.	Emmet.	Leelanaw.	Menominee.	Saginaw.	Wayne.
Benzie.	Grand Traverse.	Mackinac.	Monroe.		

GROUP 2.

Barry.	Eaton.	Isabella.	Lenawee.	Montmorency.	Otsego.
Branch.	Genesee.	Jackson.	Livingston.	Newaygo.	Roscommon.
Calhoun.	Gladwin.	Kalamazoo.	Macomb.	Oakland.	Saint Joseph.
Cass.	Gratiot.	Kalamazoo.	Midland.	Ogemaw.	Shiawassee.
Clare.	Hillsdale.	Kent.	Missaukee.	Oscoda.	Washtenaw.
Clinton.	Ingham.	Lake.	Montcalm.	Oscoda.	Wexford.
Crawford.	Iron.	Lapeer.			

MINNESOTA.

GROUP 1.

Anoka.	Dakota.	Houston.	Sherburne.	Wabasha.	Winona.
Benton.	Goodhue.	Morrison.	Stearns.	Washington.	Wright.
Crow Wing.	Hennepin.	Ramsey.			

GROUP 2.

Big Stone.	Douglas.	Kandiyohi.	Mille Lacs.	Redwood.	Stevens.
Blue Earth.	Faribault.	Lac qui-parle.	Mower.	Renville.	Swift.
Brown.	Fillmore.	Le Sueur.	Murray.	Rice.	Todd.
Carver.	Freeborn.	Lincoln.	Nicollet.	Rock.	Traverse.
Chippewa.	Grant.	Lyon.	Nobles.	Scott.	Waseca.
Chisago.	Isanti.	McLeod.	Olmstead.	Sibley.	Watsonwan.
Cottonwood.	Jackson.	Martin.	Pipe Stone.	Steele.	Yellow Medicine.
Dodge.	Kanabec.	Meeker.	Pope.		

GROUP 3.

Aitkin.	Carlton.	Cook.	Lake.	Pine.	Wadena.
Becker.	Cass.	Itasca.	Marshall.	Polk.	Wilkin.
Beltrami.	Clay.	Kittson.	Otter Tail.	Saint Louis.	

MISSISSIPPI.

GROUP 1.

Hancock.	Harrison.	Jackson.
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MISSISSIPPI—Continued.

GROUP 2.

Alcorn.	Clay.	Jasper.	Lowndes.	Oktibbeha.	Smith.
Amite.	Copiah.	Jones.	Madison.	Panola.	Sumner.
Attala.	Covington.	Kemper.	Marshall.	Perry.	Tate.
Benton.	Franklin.	La Fayette.	Marion.	Pike.	Tippah.
Calhoun.	Greene.	Lauderdale.	Monroe.	Pontotoc.	Tishomingo.
Carroll.	Grenada.	Lawrence.	Montgomery.	Prentiss.	Union.
Chickasaw.	Hinds.	Leake.	Neshoba.	Rankin.	Wayne.
Choctaw.	Holmes.	Lee.	Newton.	Scott.	Winston.
Clarke.	Itawamba.	Lincoln.	Noxubee.	Simpson.	Yalobusha.

GROUP 3.

Adams.	Coahoma.	Jefferson.	Sharkey.	Tunica.	Wilkinson.
Bolivar.	De Soto.	Le Flore.	Sunflower.	Warren.	Yazoo.
Claiborne.	Issaquena.	Quitman.	Tallahatchie.	Washington.	

MISSOURI.

GROUP 1.

Bollinger.	Jefferson.	Mississippi.	Perry.	Saint Charles.	Saint Louis (city).
Capo Girardeau.	Lewis.	New Madrid.	Pike.	Sainte Genevieve.	Scott.
Clark.	Lincoln.	Pemiscot.	Ralls.	Saint Louis.	Stoddard.
Dunklin.	Marion.				

GROUP 2.

Barry.	Cedar.	Henry.	McDonald.	Pettis.	Stone.
Barton.	Christian.	Hickory.	Madison.	Phelps.	Taney.
Bates.	Crawford.	Howell.	Maries.	Polk.	Texas.
Benton.	Dade.	Iron.	Miller.	Pulaski.	Vernon.
Butler.	Dallas.	Jasper.	Morgan.	Reynolds.	Washington.
Camden.	Dent.	Johnson.	Newton.	Ripley.	Wayne.
Carter.	Douglas.	Laclede.	Oregon.	Saint Clair.	Webster.
Cass.	Greene.	Lawrence.	Ozark.	Shannon.	Wright.

GROUP 3.

Adair.	Daviess.	Harrison.	Macon.	Putnam.	Shelby.
Andrain.	De Kalb.	Knox.	Mercer.	Randolph.	Sullivan.
Caldwell.	Gentry.	Linn.	Monroe.	Schuyler.	Worth.
Clinton.	Grundy.	Livingston.	Nodaway.	Scotland.	

GROUP 4.

Andrew.	Callaway.	Colo.	Holt.	Moniteau.	Ray.
Atchison.	Carroll.	Cooper.	Howard.	Montgomery.	Saint François.
Boone.	Chariton.	Franklin.	Jackson.	Osage.	Saline.
Buchanan.	Clay.	Gasconade.	La Fayette.	Platte.	Warren.

MONTANA.

GROUP 1.

Custer.	Dawson.
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GROUP 2.

Beaver Head.	Deer Dodge.	Jefferson.	Madison.	Meagher.	Missoula.
Choteau.	Gallatin.	Lewis and Clarke.			

NEBRASKA.

GROUP 1.

Adams.	Cuming.	Greeley.	Kearney.	Phelps.	Sherman.
Antelope.	Dodge.	Hall.	Lancaster.	Pierce.	Stanton.
Blackbird.	Fillmore.	Hamilton.	Madison.	Platte.	Thayer.
Boone.	Franklin.	Harlan.	Merrick.	Polk.	Valley.
Buffalo.	Furnas.	Howard.	Nance.	Saline.	Wayne.
Butler.	Gage.	Jefferson.	Nuckolls.	Saunders.	Webster.
Clay.	Gosper.	Johnson.	Pawnee.	Seward.	York.
Colfax.					

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NEBRASKA—Continued.

GROUP 2.

Burt.	Cedar.	Dixon.	Knox.	Otoe.	Sarpy.
Cass.	Dakota.	Douglas.	Nemaha.	Richardson.	Washington.

GROUP 3.

Chase.	Dawson.	Hayes.	Keith.	Red Willow.	Wheeler.
Cheyenne.	Dundy.	Hitchcock.	Lincoln.	Sioux.	Unorganized territory.
Custer.	Frontier.	Holt.			

NEVADA.

The state forms one group.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

GROUP 1.

Belknap.	Hillsborough.	Merrimack.	Rockingham.	Strafford.
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GROUP 2.

Carroll.	Cheshire.	Coos.	Grafton.	Sullivan.
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NEW JERSEY.

GROUP 1.

Atlantic.	Camden.	Essex.	Hudson.	Monmouth.	Salem.
Bergen.	Cape May.	Gloucester.	Middlesex.	Ocean.	Union.
Burlington.	Cumberland.				

GROUP 2.

Hunterdon.	Morris.	Passaic.	Somerset.	Sussex.	Warren.
Mercer.					

NEW MEXICO.

GROUP 1.

Colfax.	Lincoln.	Mora.	San Miguel.
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GROUP 2.

Bernalillo.	Grant.	Santa Ana.	Socorro.	Taos.	Valencia.
Doña Ana.	Rio Arriba.	Santa Fé.			

NEW YORK.

GROUP 1.

Kings.	Queens.	Richmond.	Rockland.	Suffolk.	Westchester.
New York.					

GROUP 2.

Clinton.	Franklin.	Hamilton.	Herkimer.	Saint Lawrence.	Warren.
Essex.					

GROUP 3.

Delaware.	Greene.	Orange.	Sullivan.	Ulster.
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GROUP 4.

Chautauqua.	Genesee.	Monroe.	Orleans.	Oswego.	Wayne.
Erie.	Jefferson.	Niagara.			

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NEW YORK—Continued.

GROUP 5.

Albany.	Chenango.	Livingston.	Ontario.	Schenectady.	Tioga.
Allegany.	Columbia.	Madison.	Otsego.	Schoharie.	Tompkins.
Broome.	Cortland.	Montgomery.	Putnam.	Schuyler.	Washington.
Cattaraugus.	Dutchess.	Oneida.	Rensselaer.	Seneca.	Wyoming.
Cayuga.	Fulton.	Onondaga.	Saratoga.	Steuben.	Yates.
Chemung.	Lewis.				

NORTH CAROLINA.

GROUP 1.

Beaufort.	Chowan.	Duplin.	Jones.	Pamlico.	Robeson.
Bertie.	Columbus.	Gates.	Lenoir.	Pasquotank.	Sampson.
Bladen.	Craven.	Greene.	Martin.	Pender.	Tyrrell.
Brunswick.	Cumberland.	Hertford.	New Hanover.	Perquimans.	Washington.
Camden.	Currituck.	Hyde.	Onslow.	Pitt.	Wayne.
Carteret.	Dare.				

GROUP 2.

Alamance.	Davidson.	Guilford.	Mecklenburg.	Person.	Stokes.
Anson.	Davie.	Halifax.	Montgomery.	Randolph.	Union.
Cabarrus.	Edgecombe.	Harnett.	Moore.	Richmond.	Warren.
Caswell.	Forsyth.	Iredell.	Nash.	Rockingham.	Wake.
Catawba.	Franklin.	Johnston.	Northampton.	Rowan.	Wilson.
Chatham.	Gaston.	Lincoln.	Orange.	Stanley.	Yadkin.
Cleveland.	Granville.				

GROUP 3.

Alexander.	Burke.	Graham.	McDowell.	Polk.	Transylvania.
Alleghany.	Caldwell.	Haywood.	Macon.	Rutherford.	Watauga.
Ashe.	Cherokee.	Henderson.	Madison.	Surry.	Wilkes.
Buncombe.	Clay.	Jackson.	Mitchell.	Swain.	Yancey.

OHIO.

GROUP 1.

Ashtabula.	Eric.	Lake.	Lucas.	Sandusky.	Wood.
Cuyahoga.	Geauga.	Lorain.	Ottawa.		

GROUP 2.

Adams.	Clinton.	Hamilton.	Lawrence.	Noble.	Ross.
Athens.	Fairfield.	Highland.	Meigs.	Perry.	Scioto.
Belmont.	Fayette.	Hocking.	Mourne.	Pickaway.	Vinton.
Brown.	Gallia.	Jackson.	Montgomery.	Pike.	Warren.
Butler.	Greene.	Jefferson.	Morgan.	Preble.	Washington.
Clermont.					

GROUP 3.

Allen.	Crawford.	Hardin.	Madison.	Paulding.	Trumbull.
Ashland.	Darke.	Harrison.	Mahoning.	Portage.	Tuscarawas.
Auglaize.	Defiance.	Henry.	Marion.	Putnam.	Union.
Carroll.	Delaware.	Holmes.	Medina.	Richland.	Van Wert.
Champaign.	Franklin.	Huron.	Mercer.	Seneca.	Wayne.
Clarke.	Fulton.	Knox.	Miami.	Shelby.	Williams.
Columbiana.	Guernsey.	Licking.	Morrow.	Stark.	Wyandot.
Coshocton.	Hancock.	Logan.	Muskingum.	Summit.	

OREGON.

GROUP 1.

Baker.	Grant.	Lake.	Umatilla.	Union.	Wasco.
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List of counties composing each state group, in alphabetical order—Continued.

OREGON—Continued.

GROUP 2.

Benton.	Columbia.	Douglas.	Lane.	Multnomah.	Washington.
Clackamas.	Coos.	Jackson.	Linn.	Polk.	Yam Hill.
Clatsop.	Curry.	Josephine.	Marion.	Tillamook.	

PENNSYLVANIA.

GROUP 1.

Adams.	Centre.	Franklin.	Luzerne.	Perry.	Susquehanna.
Bedford.	Clearfield.	Fulton.	Lycoming.	Pike.	Tioga.
Blair.	Clinton.	Huntingdon.	Mifflin.	Schuylkill.	Union.
Bradford.	Columbia.	Indiana.	Monroe.	Somerset.	Wayne.
Cambria.	Cumberland.	Juniata.	Montour.	Snyder.	Westmoreland.
Cameron.	Dauphin.	Lackawanna.	Northumberland.	Sullivan.	Wyoming.
Carbon.	Fayette.	Lebanon.			

GROUP 2.

Allegheny.	Butler.	Elk.	Lancaster.	Montgomery.	Venango.
Armstrong.	Chester.	Erie.	Lawrence.	Northampton.	Warren.
Beaver.	Clarion.	Forest.	Lehigh.	Philadelphia.	Washington.
Berks.	Crawford.	Greene.	McKean.	Potter.	York.
Bucks.	Delaware.	Jefferson.	Mercer.		

RHODE ISLAND.

The state forms one group.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

GROUP 1.

Beaufort.	Clarendon.	Georgetown.	Horry.	Marion.	Williamsburgh.
Charleston.	Colleton.	Hampton.			

GROUP 2.

Oconee.	Pickens.
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GROUP 3.

Abbeville.	Chester.	Fairfield.	Laurens.	Orangeburgh.	Sumter.
Aiken.	Chesterfield.	Greenville.	Lexington.	Richland.	Union.
Anderson.	Darlington.	Kershaw.	Marlborough.	Spartanburgh.	York.
Barnwell.	Edgefield.	Lancaster.	Newberry.		

TENNESSEE.

GROUP 1.

Anderson.	Coffee.	Hamblen.	London.	Polk.	Sullivan.
Bledsoe.	Cumberland.	Hamilton.	McMinn.	Putnam.	Unicoi.
Blount.	De Kalb.	Hancock.	Marion.	Rhea.	Union.
Bradley.	Fentress.	Hawkins.	Meigs.	Roane.	Van Buren.
Campbell.	Franklin.	James.	Monroe.	Scott.	Warren.
Carter.	Grainger.	Jefferson.	Moore.	Sequatchie.	Washington.
Claiborne.	Greene.	Johnson.	Morgan.	Sevier.	White.
Cocke.	Grundy.	Knox.	Overton.		

GROUP 2.

Benton.	Decatur.	Gibson.	Haywood.	Henry.	Madison.
Carroll.	Fayette.	Hardeman.	Henderson.	McNairy.	Weakley.
Crockett.					

GROUP 3.

Dyer.	Lake.	Lauderdale.	Obion.	Shelby.	Tipton.
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List of counties composing each state group, in alphabetical order—Continued.

TENNESSEE—Continued.

GROUP 4.

Bedford.	Dickson.	Humphreys.	Macon.	Robertson.	Wayne.
Cannon.	Giles.	Jackson.	Marshall.	Rutherford.	Williamson.
Cheatham.	Hardin.	Lawrence.	Maury.	Smith.	Wilson.
Clay.	Hickman.	Lewis.	Montgomery.	Stewart.	Trousdale.
Davidson.	Houston.	Lincoln.	Perry.	Sumner.	

TEXAS.

GROUP 1.

Aransas.	Cameron.	Goliad.	Jackson.	Matagorda.	Refugio.
Bee.	Chambers.	Hardin.	Jasper.	Newton.	San Patricio.
Brazoria.	Fort Bend.	Harris.	Jefferson.	Nueces.	Victoria.
Calhoun.	Galveston.	Hidalgo.	Liberty.	Orange.	Wharton.

GROUP 2.

Anderson.	Colorado.	Gillespie.	Kimble.	Montgomery.	Stephens.
Angelina.	Comal.	Gonzales.	Lamar.	Morris.	Tarrant.
Archer.	Comanche.	Grayson.	Lampasas.	Nacogdoches.	Titus.
Atascosa.	Cooke.	Gregg.	La Salle.	Navarro.	Travis.
Austin.	Coryell.	Grimes.	Lavaca.	Palo Pinto.	Trinity.
Bandera.	Dallas.	Guadalupe.	Lee.	Panola.	Tyler.
Bastrop.	Delta.	Hamilton.	Leon.	Parker.	Upshur.
Bell.	Denton.	Harrison.	Limestone.	Polk.	Uvalde.
Bexar.	De Witt.	Hayes.	Live Oak.	Rains.	Van Zandt.
Blanco.	Dimmit.	Henderson.	Llano.	Red River.	Walker.
Bosque.	Duval.	Hill.	McCulloch.	Robertson.	Waller.
Bowie.	Eastland.	Hood.	McLennan.	Rockwall.	Washington.
Brazos.	Edwards.	Hopkins.	McMullen.	Rusk.	Webb.
Brown.	Ellis.	Houston.	Madison.	Sabine.	Wichita.
Burleson.	Encinal.	Hunt.	Marion.	San Augustine.	Williamson.
Burnet.	Erath.	Jack.	Mason.	San Jacinto.	Wilson.
Caldwell.	Falls.	Johnson.	Maverick.	San Saba.	Wise.
Camp.	Fannin.	Karnes.	Medina.	Shelby.	Wood.
Cass.	Fayette.	Kaufman.	Menard.	Smith.	Young.
Cherokee.	Franklin.	Kendall.	Milan.	Somervell.	Zapata.
Clay.	Freestone.	Kerr.	Montague.	Starr.	Zavalla.
Collin.	Frio.				

GROUP 3.

Andrews.	Concho.	Gaines.	Hutchinson.	Moore.	Scurry.
Armstrong.	Cottle.	Garza.	Jones.	Motley.	Shackelford.
Bailey.	Crockett.	Gray.	Kent.	Nolan.	Sherman.
Baylor.	Crosby.	Hale.	King.	Ochiltree.	Stonewall.
Borden.	Dallam.	Hall.	Kinney.	Oldham.	Swisher.
Briscoe.	Dawson.	Hanford.	Knox.	Parmer.	Taylor.
Callahan.	Deaf Smith.	Hardeman.	Lamb.	Pecos.	Terry.
Carson.	Dickens.	Hartley.	Lipscomb.	Potter.	Throckmorton.
Castro.	Donley.	Haskell.	Lubbock.	Presidio.	Tom Green.
Childress.	El Paso.	Hemphill.	Lynn.	Randall.	Wheeler.
Cockran.	Fisher.	Hockley.	Martin.	Roberts.	Willbarger.
Coleman.	Floyd.	Howard.	Mitchell.	Runnels.	Yoakum.
Collingsworth.					

UTAH.

The territory forms one group.

VERMONT.

The state forms one group.

List of counties composing each state group, in alphabetical order—Continued.

VIRGINIA.

GROUP 1.

Accomac.	Isle of Wight.	Lancaster.	Norfolk.	Princess Anne.	Sussex.
Charles City.	James City.	Mathews.	Northampton.	Richmond.	Warwick.
Elizabeth City.	King and Queen.	Middlesex.	Northumberland.	Southampton.	Westmoreland.
Essex.	King George.	Nansemond.	Prince George.	Surry.	York.
Gloucester.	King William.	New Kent.			

GROUP 2.

Alexandria.	Caroline.	Fairfax.	Hanover.	Lunenburg.	Powhatan.
Amelia.	Charlotte.	Fauquier.	Henrico.	Mecklenburg.	Prince Edward.
Appomattox.	Chesterfield.	Fluvanna.	Henry.	Nottoway.	Prince William.
Brunswick.	Culpeper.	Goochland.	Loudoun.	Orange.	Spottsylvania.
Buckingham.	Cumberland.	Greensville.	Louisa.	Pittsylvania.	Stafford.
Campbell.	Dinwiddie.	Halifax.			

GROUP 3.

Albemarle.	Botetourt.	Frederick.	Montgomery.	Roanoke.	Smyth.
Alleghany.	Buchanan.	Giles.	Nelson.	Rockbridge.	Tazewell.
Amherst.	Carroll.	Grayson.	Page.	Rockingham.	Warren.
Augusta.	Clarke.	Greene.	Patrick.	Russell.	Washington.
Bath.	Craig.	Highland.	Pulaski.	Scott.	Wise.
Bedford.	Floyd.	Lee.	Rappahannock.	Shenandoah.	Wythe.
Bland.	Franklin.	Madison.			

WASHINGTON.

GROUP 1.

Columbia.	Spokane.	Stevens.	Walla Walla.	Whitman.	Yakima.
Klickitat.					

GROUP 2.

Chehalis.	Cowlitz.	King.	Mason.	San Juan.	Thurston.
Clallam.	Island.	Kitsap.	Pacific.	Skamania.	Wahkiakum.
Clarke.	Jefferson.	Lewis.	Pierce.	Snohomish.	Whatcom.

WEST VIRGINIA.

GROUP 1.

Barbour.	Grant.	Lewis.	Monongalia.	Pocahontas.	Taylor.
Berkeley.	Greenbrier.	Logan.	Monroe.	Preston.	Tucker.
Boone.	Hamshire.	McDowell.	Morgan.	Raleigh.	Upshur.
Braxton.	Hardy.	Marion.	Nicholas.	Randolph.	Webster.
Clay.	Harrison.	Mercer.	Pendleton.	Summers.	Wyoming.
Fayette.	Jefferson.	Mineral.			

GROUP 2.

Brooke.	Gilmer.	Lincoln.	Pleasants.	Roane.	Wetzel.
Cabell.	Hancock.	Marshall.	Putnam.	Tyler.	Wirt.
Calhoun.	Jackson.	Mason.	Ritchie.	Wayne.	Wood.
Doddridge.	Kanawha.	Ohio.			

WISCONSIN.

GROUP 1.

Brown.	Kenosha.	Manitowoc.	Ozaukee.	Racine.	Sheboygan.
Door.	Kewaunee.	Milwaukee.			

GROUP 2.

Buffalo.	Grant.	Pepin.	Saint Croix.	Trempealeau.	Vernon.
Crawford.	La Crosse.	Pierce.			

GROUP 3.

Adams.	Dodge.	Iowa.	Marquette.	Sauk.	Winnebago.
Calumet.	Fond du Lac.	Jefferson.	Monroe.	Walworth.	Waukesha.
Columbia.	Green.	Juneau.	Richland.	Washington.	Wauwata.
Dane.	Green Lake.	La Fayette.	Rock.		

List of counties composing each state group, in alphabetical order—Continued.

WISCONSIN—Continued.

GROUP 4.

Ashland.	Chippewa.	Eau Claire.	Marathon.	Polk.	Taylor.
Barron.	Clark.	Jackson.	Marinette.	Portage.	Waupaca.
Bayfield.	Douglas.	Langlade.	Oconto.	Price.	Wood.
Burnett.	Dunn.	Lincoln.	Outagamie.	Shawano.	

WYOMING.

GROUP 1.

Laramie.

GROUP 2.

Albany.	Carbon.	Crook.	Johnson.	Sweetwater.	Uinta.
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T A B L E I.

MORTALITY OF THE UNITED STATES

(BY STATES AND TERRITORIES),

WITH

DISTINCTION OF SEX, AND RATE OF DEATH PER THOUSAND OF POPULATION,

FOR THE

CENSUSES OF 1880, 1870, AND 1860.

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

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TABLE I.—DEATHS, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX: 1880, 1870, 1860.

States and Territories.	1880.					1870.					1860.				
	Population.	DEATHS.			Deaths per thousand of population.	Population.	DEATHS.			Deaths per thousand of population.	Population.	DEATHS.			Deaths per thousand of population.
		Total.	Males.	Females.			Total.	Males.	Females.			Total.	Males.	Females.	
United States....	50,155,738	756,893	391,960	364,933	15.09	38,558,371	492,203	200,073	291,500	12.77	21,443,321	394,153	207,043	186,210	12.54
Alabama.....	1,292,505	17,020	8,842	9,087	14.20	993,992	10,771	5,637	5,134	10.80	904,201	12,760	6,753	6,007	13.23
Arizona.....	40,440	291	207	84	7.20	9,058	252	168	84	26.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	802,525	14,812	7,741	7,071	18.40	484,471	6,119	3,202	2,917	12.63	435,450	8,856	4,735	4,121	20.34
California.....	864,694	11,530	7,995	4,135	13.33	500,247	9,025	5,087	3,938	16.11	370,094	3,705	2,473	1,232	9.75
Colorado.....	194,327	2,547	1,010	937	13.11	39,804	375	232	143	9.41	34,277	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut.....	622,700	9,179	4,629	4,550	14.74	537,454	6,700	3,550	3,246	12.64	460,147	6,189	3,168	2,971	13.04
Dakota.....	135,177	1,304	748	556	9.05	14,181	101	60	32	7.12	4,837	4	3	1	.89
Delaware.....	146,608	2,212	1,118	1,099	15.00	125,015	1,501	827	784	12.40	112,210	1,246	618	628	11.10
District of Columbia.	177,624	4,102	2,110	2,082	23.00	181,700	2,015	1,065	950	15.90	75,080	1,285	695	590	17.12
Florida.....	209,493	3,159	1,619	1,540	11.72	187,748	2,204	1,225	1,089	12.06	140,424	1,769	970	799	12.60
Georgia.....	1,542,180	21,549	10,782	10,767	13.97	1,184,109	18,606	6,090	6,016	11.40	1,057,286	12,816	6,054	6,162	12.12
Idaho.....	32,610	823	201	122	9.90	14,999	50	39	11	3.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	3,077,371	45,017	23,698	21,319	14.63	2,539,891	38,672	18,141	15,531	15.26	1,711,951	19,300	10,368	8,932	11.27
Indiana.....	1,978,801	31,213	15,971	15,242	15.78	1,080,697	17,061	9,208	8,453	10.51	1,350,428	15,328	7,855	7,471	11.85
Iowa.....	1,624,615	19,377	10,187	9,190	11.93	1,194,020	9,597	5,117	4,480	8.04	674,613	7,259	3,875	3,384	10.76
Kansas.....	990,090	15,160	7,921	7,239	15.22	964,309	4,546	2,433	2,113	12.48	107,206	1,567	870	697	14.62
Kentucky.....	1,648,690	23,718	11,047	11,771	14.39	1,321,011	14,345	7,304	6,951	10.86	1,155,694	10,407	5,611	7,856	14.25
Louisiana.....	930,946	14,514	7,839	6,675	15.44	726,915	14,499	8,212	6,287	19.95	708,002	12,924	7,250	5,674	17.41
Maine.....	648,936	9,523	4,722	4,801	14.07	626,915	7,728	3,993	3,735	12.33	628,270	7,014	3,785	3,229	12.12
Maryland.....	934,943	16,919	8,618	8,301	18.10	780,894	9,740	5,085	4,655	12.47	687,040	7,374	3,831	3,543	10.73
Massachusetts.....	1,733,035	33,140	16,410	16,730	18.59	1,457,951	25,859	12,894	12,965	17.74	1,291,066	21,804	10,683	10,621	17.31
Michigan.....	1,636,937	19,743	10,407	9,336	12.06	1,184,059	11,181	5,771	5,410	9.44	749,118	7,401	3,921	3,480	9.88
Minnesota.....	780,773	9,037	4,809	4,108	11.57	439,706	8,520	1,040	1,577	8.02	172,023	1,109	594	515	6.45
Mississippi.....	1,131,597	14,533	7,527	7,006	12.89	827,922	9,173	4,788	4,384	11.08	791,305	12,214	6,425	5,789	15.44
Missouri.....	2,168,380	36,615	19,237	17,378	16.89	1,721,205	27,982	15,792	12,220	16.26	1,182,012	17,654	9,585	8,069	14.04
Montana.....	30,159	336	225	111	8.58	20,505	185	137	48	8.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska.....	452,402	6,930	3,112	3,818	13.11	122,993	1,000	545	455	8.13	28,841	381	201	180	13.21
Nevada.....	62,266	728	335	103	11.00	42,491	615	423	192	14.47	6,857	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire.....	340,901	5,584	2,760	2,815	16.00	318,800	4,291	2,092	2,199	13.48	325,073	4,469	2,186	2,283	13.71
New Jersey.....	1,131,116	18,474	9,524	8,950	16.33	906,096	10,580	5,716	4,870	11.68	672,935	7,525	4,024	3,501	11.20
New Mexico.....	119,505	2,436	1,347	1,089	20.37	91,874	1,180	623	557	12.84	93,516	1,305	786	569	13.95
New York.....	5,032,871	88,332	45,952	42,380	17.38	4,082,759	69,095	36,740	32,355	15.77	3,880,735	46,941	25,128	21,813	12.10
North Carolina.....	1,399,750	21,547	10,893	10,654	15.39	1,071,801	10,688	5,142	5,446	9.88	992,822	12,617	6,275	6,342	12.71
Ohio.....	3,198,062	42,610	22,079	20,531	13.32	2,665,260	29,568	15,724	13,844	11.09	2,339,511	24,726	12,690	11,836	10.57
Oregon.....	174,768	1,864	1,034	830	10.67	90,923	622	387	235	6.84	52,465	300	156	144	5.72
Pennsylvania.....	4,282,891	63,881	33,613	30,268	14.92	3,621,951	52,639	27,901	24,678	14.95	2,966,215	36,241	19,249	16,992	10.41
Rhode Island.....	276,531	4,702	2,346	2,356	17.00	217,953	2,741	1,423	1,318	12.61	174,620	2,470	1,272	1,207	14.20
South Carolina.....	995,677	15,728	7,609	8,119	15.80	705,696	7,880	3,757	4,123	10.46	703,708	9,740	4,961	4,788	13.85
Tennessee.....	1,542,359	25,019	12,800	12,219	16.80	1,258,520	14,239	6,963	7,276	11.31	1,109,801	15,156	7,758	7,398	13.66
Texas.....	1,591,749	24,735	13,121	11,614	15.54	818,579	11,197	6,254	4,943	13.68	604,215	9,377	5,122	4,255	15.52
Utah.....	143,963	2,414	1,270	1,144	16.77	86,736	891	452	439	10.27	40,273	374	215	160	9.29
Vermont.....	332,286	5,024	2,505	2,519	15.12	330,551	3,545	1,804	1,741	10.72	315,098	3,355	1,647	1,708	10.65
Virginia.....	1,512,695	24,681	12,210	12,465	16.32	1,225,193	15,183	7,552	7,631	12.39	1,596,318	22,474	11,472	11,002	14.08
Washington.....	75,116	755	407	288	10.05	23,055	223	131	92	9.31	11,504	50	27	23	4.31
West Virginia.....	618,457	7,418	3,781	3,637	11.99	442,014	4,018	2,061	1,957	9.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin.....	1,315,497	16,011	8,593	7,419	12.17	1,054,670	9,060	5,339	4,621	9.44	775,881	7,141	3,893	3,248	9.20
Wyoming.....	20,780	189	119	70	9.09	9,113	74	59	15	8.12

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MORTALITY OF THE UNITED STATES

(BY STATES AND TERRITORIES),

WITH

DISTINCTION OF SEX AND COLOR, AND STATEMENT OF RATE OF DEATH PER
THOUSAND OF POPULATION,

DURING THE

CENSUS YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1880.

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

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TABLE II.—DEATHS, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, WITH DISTINCTION OF SEX AND COLOR: 1880.

States and Territories.	UNITED STATES.			WHITE.						COLORED.					
	Total.			Male.			Female.			Male.			Female.		
	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per thousand.	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per thousand.	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per thousand.	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per thousand.	Population.	Deaths.	Rate per thousand.
The United States.....	50,155,783	756,808	15.00	22,180,900	338,785	15.08	21,272,070	306,460	14.41	3,387,020	58,225	17.10	3,304,893	58,477	17.38
Alabama.....	1,262,505	17,020	14.20	327,517	4,145	12.66	334,608	4,184	12.50	205,112	4,097	15.02	305,208	4,093	16.00
Arizona.....	40,440	201	7.20	24,556	100	8.10	10,604	82	7.78	3,040	8	2.10	1,694	2	1.22
Arkansas.....	802,525	14,812	18.46	308,706	5,905	19.32	282,825	5,942	18.80	107,578	1,776	16.51	103,421	1,720	16.72
California.....	804,004	11,530	13.83	435,050	6,510	14.98	332,125	3,046	11.88	83,120	879	10.53	14,303	189	13.18
Colorado.....	104,327	2,547	13.11	127,041	1,595	12.56	64,085	926	14.45	2,060	15	7.18	1,111	11	9.00
Connecticut.....	622,700	9,179	14.74	299,980	4,490	15.00	310,789	4,420	14.25	5,802	180	22.41	6,120	121	10.74
Dakota.....	135,177	1,304	9.65	81,170	714	8.80	51,071	585	10.20	1,120	20	25.89	910	26	28.67
Delaware.....	146,608	2,212	15.00	60,777	801	14.00	59,383	840	14.25	18,681	222	10.05	13,117	253	19.20
District of Columbia..	177,624	4,192	23.60	57,320	1,006	19.12	60,086	904	10.98	26,258	1,014	38.02	33,500	1,088	32.61
Florida.....	269,493	8,150	11.72	78,264	902	12.01	60,341	816	11.77	69,180	717	11.85	63,708	724	11.96
Georgia.....	1,542,180	21,540	13.97	403,744	5,104	12.70	413,162	5,031	12.18	850,287	5,618	15.04	396,037	5,786	15.07
Idaho.....	32,610	323	9.90	18,440	180	10.00	10,573	120	11.86	8,378	15	4.44	210	2	9.13
Illinois.....	8,077,871	45,017	14.03	1,561,720	23,267	14.90	1,460,425	20,018	14.24	24,707	431	17.38	21,023	401	18.20
Indiana.....	1,078,301	31,213	15.78	980,958	15,456	15.01	948,845	14,767	15.55	20,408	515	25.24	10,095	485	25.40
Iowa.....	1,624,615	10,377	11.03	842,094	10,000	11.08	771,900	9,122	11.82	5,442	91	10.72	4,573	68	14.87
Kansas.....	906,096	15,100	15.22	514,084	7,374	14.34	433,071	6,720	15.85	22,583	547	24.22	21,368	518	24.02
Kentucky.....	1,048,090	20,718	14.80	608,757	9,288	13.29	673,422	9,050	13.34	136,833	2,650	19.87	137,678	2,721	19.76
Louisiana.....	930,046	14,514	15.44	228,074	3,002	17.43	225,080	3,040	13.48	280,780	3,847	16.04	245,212	3,620	14.80
Maine.....	648,036	9,523	14.07	322,073	4,000	14.54	323,870	4,774	14.74	1,085	20	23.00	900	27	27.03
Maryland.....	684,043	10,910	18.10	359,670	6,375	17.72	305,023	5,087	16.40	102,517	2,243	21.88	107,733	2,314	21.48
Massachusetts.....	1,733,085	33,140	18.50	848,977	16,185	19.06	914,805	16,585	18.07	9,403	231	24.41	9,340	108	20.12
Michigan.....	1,630,937	19,743	12.06	850,795	10,200	11.99	763,765	9,128	11.95	11,560	207	17.91	10,817	208	19.23
Minnesota.....	780,779	9,037	11.67	417,075	4,835	11.60	350,800	4,125	11.40	2,074	34	16.39	1,815	43	23.09
Mississippi.....	1,131,597	14,593	12.89	248,226	3,171	13.04	230,172	2,851	12.07	323,951	4,850	18.45	328,248	4,205	12.81
Missouri.....	2,108,380	30,615	10.89	1,054,370	17,704	10.87	907,947	15,855	10.98	72,308	1,443	19.96	73,246	1,523	20.70
Montana.....	30,159	396	8.68	25,522	204	7.99	9,863	93	9.43	2,055	21	7.91	1,110	18	10.09
Nebraska.....	452,402	5,930	13.11	247,815	3,083	12.44	201,940	2,792	13.83	1,426	20	20.34	1,212	20	21.45
Nevada.....	62,266	728	11.69	35,050	405	14.12	18,407	185	10.00	9,960	40	5.75	1,750	8	4.67
New Hampshire.....	346,001	5,584	16.00	170,187	2,761	10.20	176,082	2,800	15.95	380	8	20.57	873	6	16.09
New Jersey.....	1,131,116	18,474	10.83	540,370	9,113	10.85	551,147	8,672	15.55	10,052	411	21.57	20,047	378	18.86
New Mexico.....	119,505	2,436	20.37	58,655	1,322	22.54	50,060	1,075	21.47	5,841	25	4.28	5,003	14	2.80
New York.....	5,082,871	38,332	17.38	2,473,121	45,061	18.28	2,542,901	41,008	16.96	82,201	861	26.74	34,048	772	22.28
North Carolina.....	1,390,750	21,547	15.80	424,044	6,007	14.14	442,208	6,160	13.93	262,064	4,586	17.44	260,544	4,704	17.70
Ohio.....	3,108,032	42,010	13.82	1,572,789	21,250	13.51	1,545,131	19,700	12.75	41,147	823	20.00	88,005	831	21.31
Oregon.....	174,768	1,804	10.67	92,935	992	10.67	70,140	800	11.41	10,446	42	4.02	1,247	30	24.06
Pennsylvania.....	4,282,801	63,881	14.92	2,005,213	32,537	16.63	2,101,803	29,230	13.91	41,442	1,076	25.00	44,433	1,033	23.36
Rhode Island.....	276,531	4,702	17.00	130,014	2,260	17.43	139,925	2,257	16.13	3,016	80	26.53	8,576	90	27.08
South Carolina.....	995,577	15,723	15.80	192,544	2,674	13.87	193,501	2,620	13.10	207,804	5,035	16.00	806,008	5,400	17.03
Tennessee.....	1,542,350	25,010	16.80	571,003	8,669	15.17	597,228	8,643	15.24	107,674	4,181	20.00	205,854	4,476	21.74
Texas.....	1,601,740	24,735	15.44	640,430	10,215	15.95	550,798	8,783	15.77	197,401	2,906	14.72	197,111	2,831	14.36
Utah.....	143,063	2,414	10.77	73,477	1,204	17.20	68,046	1,130	16.52	1,032	6	5.81	508	5	9.84
Vermont.....	332,286	5,024	15.12	166,312	2,407	15.01	164,006	2,511	15.23	575	8	13.91	493	8	10.23
Virginia.....	1,512,565	24,681	16.32	436,611	6,121	14.02	444,247	6,224	14.01	308,078	6,095	19.78	322,720	6,241	19.94
Washington.....	75,116	755	10.05	40,513	441	10.80	26,680	262	9.82	5,460	26	4.76	2,457	26	10.58
West Virginia.....	618,457	7,418	11.99	300,092	3,566	11.85	291,545	3,418	11.72	13,503	215	16.92	12,417	219	17.64
Wisconsin.....	1,315,497	10,011	12.17	676,940	8,546	12.62	632,669	7,861	11.07	8,120	46	14.74	2,750	38	13.77
Wyoming.....	20,780	189	9.00	13,020	114	8.75	6,411	69	10.76	1,126	5	4.44	223	1	4.42

TABLE III.

MORTALITY OF THE UNITED STATES

(BY STATES AND TERRITORIES),

WITH

DISTINCTION OF AGE AND SEX,

FOR THE

CENSUS YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1880.

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

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States and Territories.		AGE AND SEX.											
		Total.	Unknown.	Under 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.
The United States.....		756,893	3,223	175,184	56,816	83,417	21,276	15,931	302,624	43,693	22,915	20,368	39,355
Total.....		{ M. 361,900 F. 364,993	{ 1,700 1,498	{ 96,840 78,335	{ 30,253 26,563	{ 17,564 15,853	{ 10,977 10,299	{ 8,136 7,765	{ 163,779 138,845	{ 21,698 21,456	{ 11,233 11,682	{ 13,097 16,271	{ 18,044 21,311
1	Alabama.....	{ M. 8,842 F. 9,087	{ 16 14	{ 2,411 2,085	{ 852 747	{ 433 443	{ 231 230	{ 181 181	{ 4,208 3,736	{ 568 499	{ 300 281	{ 349 437	{ 415 625
2	Arizona.....	{ M. 207 F. 84	{ 3 -----	{ 30 26	{ 6 5	{ 4 5	{ 2 2	{ ----- -----	{ 42 38	{ 4 7	{ 4 2	{ 4 4	{ 14 4
3	Arkansas.....	{ M. 7,741 F. 7,071	{ 26 19	{ 1,860 1,620	{ 753 663	{ 412 398	{ 236 228	{ 172 165	{ 3,442 3,074	{ 494 466	{ 299 228	{ 357 373	{ 534 404
4	California.....	{ M. 7,305 F. 4,135	{ 49 18	{ 1,233 950	{ 250 207	{ 164 165	{ 123 104	{ 79 88	{ 1,849 1,518	{ 232 212	{ 141 120	{ 101 209	{ 278 254
5	Colorado.....	{ M. 1,610 F. 937	{ 17 6	{ 233 209	{ 91 69	{ 62 60	{ 64 43	{ 37 36	{ 492 417	{ 95 103	{ 63 40	{ 56 36	{ 150 65
6	Connecticut.....	{ M. 4,620 F. 4,550	{ 17 11	{ 898 691	{ 231 202	{ 136 125	{ 85 95	{ 66 54	{ 1,416 1,167	{ 173 170	{ 77 100	{ 131 166	{ 180 220
7	Dakota.....	{ M. 743 F. 561	{ 2 1	{ 157 122	{ 46 44	{ 54 27	{ 21 33	{ 24 26	{ 302 252	{ 80 71	{ 34 41	{ 15 17	{ 45 28
8	Delaware.....	{ M. 1,113 F. 1,009	{ 3 4	{ 276 253	{ 76 83	{ 31 48	{ 24 29	{ 26 16	{ 433 429	{ 47 37	{ 36 21	{ 33 46	{ 43 46
9	District of Columbia.....	{ M. 2,110 F. 2,082	{ 1 -----	{ 692 591	{ 197 200	{ 87 76	{ 37 40	{ 24 28	{ 1,007 944	{ 64 79	{ 33 30	{ 47 55	{ 67 104
10	Florida.....	{ M. 1,019 F. 1,540	{ 9 18	{ 321 301	{ 106 84	{ 88 84	{ 68 60	{ 46 59	{ 623 568	{ 128 107	{ 58 67	{ 59 71	{ 87 108
11	Georgia.....	{ M. 10,782 F. 10,707	{ 16 21	{ 3,022 2,532	{ 1,205 1,048	{ 627 575	{ 330 277	{ 269 216	{ 5,453 4,643	{ 556 581	{ 363 333	{ 373 502	{ 524 634
12	Idaho.....	{ M. 201 F. 122	{ 4 -----	{ 25 23	{ 8 11	{ 11 10	{ 1 4	{ 3 7	{ 48 55	{ 14 9	{ 10 13	{ 4 6	{ 11 3
13	Illinois.....	{ M. 23,698 F. 21,310	{ 145 89	{ 6,039 4,920	{ 2,267 1,902	{ 1,093 952	{ 723 637	{ 511 464	{ 10,633 8,934	{ 1,318 1,298	{ 703 726	{ 899 974	{ 1,058 1,197
14	Indiana.....	{ M. 15,971 F. 15,242	{ 57 49	{ 3,861 3,132	{ 1,241 1,127	{ 676 649	{ 423 421	{ 341 352	{ 6,547 5,681	{ 930 952	{ 522 569	{ 688 851	{ 850 1,078
15	Iowa.....	{ M. 10,187 F. 9,190	{ 89 61	{ 2,227 1,715	{ 833 683	{ 566 451	{ 353 310	{ 271 259	{ 4,255 3,418	{ 779 811	{ 410 441	{ 368 483	{ 427 547
16	Kansas.....	{ M. 7,921 F. 7,339	{ 67 42	{ 2,079 1,717	{ 823 735	{ 456 432	{ 276 249	{ 211 212	{ 3,850 3,345	{ 570 621	{ 319 326	{ 325 367	{ 362 410
17	Kentucky.....	{ M. 11,947 F. 11,771	{ 86 81	{ 3,290 2,679	{ 930 907	{ 531 545	{ 306 306	{ 233 190	{ 5,340 4,627	{ 555 636	{ 323 372	{ 408 667	{ 654 898
18	Louisiana.....	{ M. 7,830 F. 6,675	{ 18 14	{ 1,750 1,490	{ 490 403	{ 335 307	{ 194 186	{ 153 151	{ 2,928 2,602	{ 431 361	{ 223 217	{ 254 252	{ 436 416
19	Maine.....	{ M. 4,722 F. 4,801	{ 5 5	{ 565 486	{ 109 157	{ 142 177	{ 115 120	{ 92 96	{ 1,113 1,036	{ 297 260	{ 171 163	{ 148 245	{ 201 333
20	Maryland.....	{ M. 8,618 F. 8,361	{ 12 15	{ 2,597 2,197	{ 701 649	{ 398 349	{ 236 223	{ 193 183	{ 4,128 3,601	{ 437 439	{ 196 204	{ 233 285	{ 313 373
21	Massachusetts.....	{ M. 10,416 F. 10,733	{ 8 2	{ 4,087 3,201	{ 999 904	{ 540 516	{ 391 361	{ 294 303	{ 6,311 5,305	{ 681 729	{ 273 304	{ 438 626	{ 607 920
22	Michigan.....	{ M. 10,407 F. 9,336	{ 34 37	{ 2,440 1,903	{ 679 544	{ 412 375	{ 320 274	{ 238 256	{ 4,089 3,352	{ 733 634	{ 370 370	{ 345 481	{ 449 533
23	Minnesota.....	{ M. 4,809 F. 4,168	{ 18 14	{ 1,302 961	{ 352 333	{ 234 179	{ 172 144	{ 138 124	{ 2,198 1,741	{ 438 424	{ 211 216	{ 167 211	{ 200 246
24	Mississippi.....	{ M. 7,527 F. 7,056	{ 31 24	{ 1,935 1,520	{ 578 446	{ 370 325	{ 258 207	{ 172 154	{ 3,313 2,658	{ 417 442	{ 288 259	{ 319 354	{ 425 535
25	Missouri.....	{ M. 10,237 F. 17,978	{ 116 88	{ 5,143 4,153	{ 1,733 1,523	{ 844 804	{ 456 450	{ 318 315	{ 8,544 7,245	{ 929 872	{ 521 556	{ 734 920	{ 1,038 1,177
26	Montana.....	{ M. 225 F. 111	{ 3 -----	{ 31 21	{ 12 6	{ 11 8	{ 4 2	{ 1 4	{ 59 41	{ 12 12	{ 7 6	{ 8 3	{ 14 7
27	Nebraska.....	{ M. 3,112 F. 2,818	{ 25 11	{ 810 636	{ 306 269	{ 200 175	{ 154 153	{ 105 111	{ 1,575 1,338	{ 348 346	{ 158 152	{ 86 103	{ 131 135
28	Nevada.....	{ M. 535 F. 193	{ 11 4	{ 59 52	{ 23 12	{ 8 8	{ 1 5	{ 0 5	{ 97 82	{ 11 19	{ 13 5	{ 8 7	{ 28 12
29	New Hampshire.....	{ M. 2,799 F. 2,815	{ 5 5	{ 377 293	{ 107 73	{ 68 63	{ 56 43	{ 42 44	{ 650 516	{ 123 138	{ 74 82	{ 84 129	{ 111 138
30	New Jersey.....	{ M. 9,524 F. 8,950	{ 79 52	{ 2,352 1,984	{ 614 539	{ 397 337	{ 247 214	{ 189 154	{ 3,799 3,228	{ 450 437	{ 195 210	{ 233 232	{ 335 423
31	New Mexico.....	{ M. 1,347 F. 1,089	{ 10 6	{ 304 260	{ 110 117	{ 99 77	{ 57 55	{ 36 30	{ 608 539	{ 80 86	{ 37 31	{ 40 66	{ 79 45
32	New York.....	{ M. 45,952 F. 42,380	{ 95 84	{ 11,335 9,179	{ 3,139 2,738	{ 1,719 1,492	{ 1,113 1,074	{ 821 731	{ 18,127 15,314	{ 2,038 1,901	{ 926 895	{ 1,122 1,354	{ 1,654 2,009

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AGE AND SEX—continued.														
25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.
83,192	28,000	28,030	24,954	23,906	24,539	22,852	26,183	25,685	25,730	22,352	16,641	8,149	3,283	2,009
14,097 18,136	13,122 15,547	13,480 15,150	12,500 12,454	12,000 11,057	13,005 10,934	12,739 9,613	14,789 11,504	14,207 11,478	13,877 11,850	11,811 10,541	8,240 8,401	3,892 4,257	1,421 1,862	790 1,219
331 483	257 383	231 384	195 307	225 289	270 280	103 171	321 250	248 197	240 221	211 143	170 137	77 64	41 30	27 37
25 7	23 0	21 8	21 1	15 3	13 2	3 1	7 1	2 1	3 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
428 443	302 350	251 364	274 253	268 211	228 174	164 121	266 185	150 107	124 82	103 64	55 65	14 12	9 17	11 19
427 260	553 209	581 214	503 101	575 178	581 181	411 117	323 112	232 90	105 61	105 77	60 44	18 21	9 7	6 3
151 50	125 45	114 44	85 64	74 14	55 19	37 13	33 15	22 12	17 13	14 6	5 8	3 1	1 2	1 1
161 198	163 193	170 184	150 155	171 150	197 172	107 160	257 220	243 231	301 275	266 262	198 241	116 140	23 80	10 19
41 33	38 25	34 10	28 14	37 12	22 7	15 10	14 13	12 6	11 6	5 3	6 1	1 1	1 2	1 1
30 50	34 53	40 39	20 39	34 21	51 39	47 26	55 43	52 39	53 43	44 47	30 34	7 19	3 10	3 5
88 101	82 87	91 91	104 60	78 67	94 60	57 51	79 61	65 61	58 55	42 71	31 48	11 22	4 8	7 17
78 90	71 50	51 71	54 50	60 57	60 50	52 27	40 40	48 35	30 27	35 26	15 22	8 7	6 6	9 8
372 515	204 400	288 434	249 337	238 200	304 290	199 203	335 314	203 241	208 310	205 228	180 108	88 91	62 56	54 60
8 7	10 3	15 5	11 4	10 4	22 3	4 4	8 1	5 2	6 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
873 970	769 920	767 943	730 730	771 641	821 568	805 552	786 620	784 605	711 542	558 440	342 262	145 103	57 72	28 26
680 803	520 632	537 703	527 543	517 463	551 463	538 355	597 448	509 407	478 423	420 370	278 220	111 100	35 30	10 15
323 414	233 323	253 350	263 205	293 243	302 211	337 267	398 241	426 300	391 292	295 233	292 197	99 78	10 21	10 21
321 352	204 205	253 313	215 192	254 160	237 124	203 147	208 120	173 141	139 116	115 81	51 44	41 19	5 8	9 7
494 640	410 550	358 507	357 399	347 340	388 298	378 232	372 321	380 330	383 334	279 235	222 217	110 102	48 52	25 33
307 382	356 270	367 330	383 278	372 228	350 235	264 173	308 238	243 168	292 159	145 123	100 100	32 41	23 23	31 60
150 257	136 107	136 109	101 173	155 153	139 145	203 164	270 200	308 223	350 292	330 300	240 255	138 140	45 74	17 29
306 363	250 329	231 300	255 244	245 204	247 252	207 210	310 258	304 278	333 285	215 223	141 220	61 105	25 39	18 35
631 816	579 712	643 723	625 595	598 575	548 564	600 580	731 637	738 701	703 777	718 794	547 670	260 407	81 158	17 60
324 432	301 380	308 380	287 201	345 264	320 275	342 261	410 293	437 318	435 318	361 276	298 297	141 115	27 30	10 21
197 163	140 151	159 133	115 118	128 103	155 101	147 86	124 100	138 70	126 105	101 82	80 60	29 29	11 12	8 7
323 421	274 304	233 332	256 309	293 293	295 210	210 142	278 210	210 138	193 173	140 87	115 99	34 35	16 29	20 32
773 1,009	698 807	699 778	705 610	636 550	702 405	603 391	664 470	600 394	480 410	347 288	210 182	94 91	24 32	23 25
12 6	18 6	23 8	19 9	13 4	17 5	3 1	7 3	3 1	3 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
107 104	71 87	82 104	64 62	70 51	54 52	63 53	79 57	72 56	44 43	42 33	22 22	10 5	2 3	1 1
36 12	40 11	56 18	64 9	64 7	47 2	20 1	19 1	12 2	3 2	3 2	2 2	1 1	1 1	1 1
93 102	85 131	95 110	61 98	80 98	84 83	124 123	143 137	206 157	196 198	220 194	176 189	97 110	40 67	13 14
333 370	322 373	379 341	353 322	361 316	380 290	395 303	420 333	372 337	385 352	324 300	218 310	91 161	41 53	10 27
88 55	70 42	59 38	48 36	62 23	32 20	26 17	40 35	20 13	16 19	11 9	11 5	5 4	2 3	5 3
1,772 2,011	1,579 1,802	1,841 1,779	1,752 1,614	1,735 1,554	1,774 1,550	1,853 1,430	1,894 1,612	1,910 1,660	1,957 1,718	1,781 1,681	1,214 1,280	573 718	229 263	25 144

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States and Territories.		AGE AND SEX—continued.											
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33	North Carolina.....	{ M. 10,593 F. 10,954	68 87	2,048 2,271	1,125 972	661 650	374 354	289 248	5,847 4,501	568 628	321 354	368 521	420 615
34	Ohio.....	{ M. 22,079 F. 20,591	64 71	5,359 4,342	1,331 1,196	873 824	527 506	413 374	8,503 7,242	1,146 1,199	556 647	702 870	940 1,216
35	Oregon.....	{ M. 1,034 F. 890	13 7	197 151	40 69	52 32	25 30	25 22	348 304	55 67	32 59	49 63	70 55
36	Pennsylvania.....	{ M. 33,613 F. 30,268	234 190	7,694 6,048	2,274 1,920	1,510 1,310	1,034 918	782 780	13,294 10,970	2,116 2,020	904 966	996 1,070	1,324 1,428
37	Rhode Island.....	{ M. 2,346 F. 2,356	4 1	488 418	147 156	98 97	86 77	76 71	895 810	105 170	56 49	41 88	96 120
38	South Carolina.....	{ M. 7,609 F. 8,119	40 35	2,018 1,752	810 721	426 434	255 255	183 175	3,701 3,337	424 483	259 278	227 356	330 480
39	Tennessee.....	{ M. 12,800 F. 13,119	73 100	3,492 2,820	1,066 969	620 545	342 309	227 235	5,747 4,878	636 653	410 515	596 794	754 1,024
40	Texas.....	{ M. 13,121 F. 11,014	67 49	3,673 2,923	1,863 1,081	680 618	378 338	214 261	6,308 5,181	698 599	405 368	490 632	792 843
41	Utah.....	{ M. 1,270 F. 1,144	14 9	334 284	132 102	98 69	55 50	54 55	673 559	175 175	71 87	33 29	34 20
42	Vermont.....	{ M. 2,505 F. 2,519	15 15	410 312	110 100	74 61	34 38	41 25	675 536	106 106	63 73	86 119	102 107
43	Virginia.....	{ M. 12,219 F. 12,405	51 41	3,375 2,778	933 954	620 599	320 344	220 250	5,486 4,835	561 634	333 414	408 564	604 724
44	Washington.....	{ M. 467 F. 288	0 2	38 57	28 15	16 16	19 10	14 5	160 103	39 33	22 25	18 14	22 25
45	West Virginia.....	{ M. 3,781 F. 3,637	7 5	947 810	324 288	188 149	114 111	122 70	1,695 1,428	243 225	130 137	127 108	181 225
46	Wisconsin.....	{ M. 8,592 F. 7,419	47 31	2,044 1,523	566 460	372 299	274 247	229 202	3,425 2,782	630 625	391 391	395 344	389 394
47	Wyoming.....	{ M. 119 F. 70	1 -----	20 16	9 10	9 7	5 9	2 3	45 46	4 11	3 2	1 1	7 4

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318	245	224	179	230	282	235	361	342	305	289	215	180	43	28
465	433	433	310	344	315	224	307	202	350	250	203	100	70	77
752	677	750	684	674	705	743	940	909	1,037	930	716	345	105	39
1,102	828	705	634	590	581	627	693	817	823	703	552	302	123	50
58	44	51	35	50	63	33	35	30	26	18	14	5	5	1
56	30	37	26	17	10	16	9	21	10	16	7	4	4	1
1,168	1,062	1,153	995	1,089	1,208	1,172	1,302	1,404	1,457	1,208	808	300	140	69
1,332	1,154	1,129	951	880	970	907	1,046	1,184	1,214	1,101	922	473	175	96
81	83	71	78	68	90	80	113	98	99	101	72	35	16	4
107	100	76	80	65	71	67	81	91	106	100	68	51	25	12
243	218	206	177	188	233	186	272	242	254	170	120	48	28	31
414	352	306	272	220	243	160	260	108	224	154	181	08	39	41
571	478	427	353	343	378	306	401	346	334	297	192	101	33	24
702	605	653	476	410	376	250	325	288	311	272	188	74	50	46
621	534	478	406	400	390	287	373	264	235	181	109	41	19	17
743	636	523	420	270	277	182	244	168	155	153	85	31	18	28
37	28	26	20	17	22	23	17	25	20	18	13	2	1	1
20	33	32	21	18	29	23	18	23	10	18	8	7	7	2
83	62	48	57	70	84	102	132	147	100	195	138	90	30	15
118	106	88	81	70	95	108	113	145	175	170	144	83	33	20
300	328	308	340	316	416	326	522	452	457	308	260	147	76	41
587	517	443	415	306	301	305	392	361	424	394	343	132	70	78
19	31	25	32	20	20	14	7	9	7	2	2	2	2	2
12	15	13	11	8	4	4	6	3	1	6	2	2	2	2
134	92	90	90	70	105	105	118	110	137	171	94	30	13	12
175	140	122	109	89	104	77	97	117	180	105	99	42	23	14
240	214	184	201	233	281	323	400	384	350	332	206	95	31	15
290	243	268	200	188	251	231	233	257	280	234	170	70	32	10
14	10	17	4	2	2	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
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TABLE IV.

MORTALITY OF THE UNITED STATES

(BY STATES AND TERRITORIES),

WITH

DISTINCTION OF RACE, AGE, AND SEX,

FOR THE

CENSUS YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1880.

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS, WITH DISTINCTION OF RACE, AND AGE AND SEX: 1880.

Race.	AGE AND SEX.											
	Total.	Unknown.	Under 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.
UNITED STATES.												
Total	750,893	3,228	175,184	50,810	33,417	21,276	15,931	302,024	43,093	22,915	29,308	39,355
White	{ M. 333,785 F. 300,450	{ 1,538 1,197	{ 80,083 64,104	{ 24,708 21,553	{ 14,816 12,825	{ 9,098 8,501	{ 6,897 6,591	{ 135,102 113,574	{ 18,413 17,002	{ 9,232 9,807	{ 10,080 12,925	{ 14,822 17,380
Colored	{ M. 50,972 F. 57,058	{ 235 237	{ 16,004 14,105	{ 5,507 4,089	{ 3,225 3,000	{ 1,861 1,782	{ 1,227 1,193	{ 28,514 25,120	{ 3,109 3,426	{ 1,982 2,356	{ 2,374 3,301	{ 3,102 3,883
Chinese	{ M. 790 F. 79	{ 8 2	{ 15 9	{ 4 3	{ 4 5	{ 2 2	{ 3 1	{ 28 20	{ 1 3	{ 2 1	{ 14 3	{ 66 8
Indian	{ M. 463 F. 440	{ 0 2	{ 57 57	{ 34 18	{ 19 23	{ 16 14	{ 9 10	{ 135 122	{ 25 34	{ 17 18	{ 29 42	{ 54 40
ALABAMA.												
Total	17,020	30	4,400	1,590	926	561	303	7,944	1,007	581	836	1,040
White	{ M. 4,145 F. 4,184	{ 10 8	{ 1,029 800	{ 350 300	{ 199 184	{ 100 108	{ 72 71	{ 1,759 1,532	{ 217 211	{ 135 124	{ 160 194	{ 193 300
Colored	{ M. 4,697 F. 4,903	{ 6 6	{ 1,382 1,225	{ 502 438	{ 284 259	{ 172 172	{ 109 110	{ 2,449 2,204	{ 291 288	{ 105 157	{ 189 209	{ 222 325
Chinese	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
ARIZONA.												
Total	201	3	56	11	9	4	.....	80	11	6	8	18
White	{ M. 199 F. 82	{ 2	{ 30 26	{ 6 5	{ 4 5	{ 2 2	{	{ 42 38	{ 4 7	{ 3 2	{ 4 3	{ 14 4
Colored	{ M. 1 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Chinese	{ M. 1 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. 6 F. 2	{ 1	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{ 1	{ 1	{
ARKANSAS.												
Total	14,812	45	3,489	1,416	810	464	337	9,510	900	527	730	1,028
White	{ M. 5,965 F. 5,342	{ 21 14	{ 1,372 1,168	{ 589 526	{ 301 306	{ 167 162	{ 180 135	{ 2,565 2,287	{ 368 348	{ 220 170	{ 272 266	{ 422 385
Colored	{ M. 1,779 F. 1,726	{ 5 5	{ 497 462	{ 164 137	{ 111 92	{ 69 66	{ 36 30	{ 877 787	{ 126 118	{ 70 58	{ 85 108	{ 110 109
Chinese	{ M. 1 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. 5 F. 3	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{ 1	{ 2
CALIFORNIA.												
Total	11,530	67	2,192	457	320	227	162	3,307	444	261	400	632
White	{ M. 6,516 F. 6,946	{ 43 16	{ 1,198 942	{ 241 200	{ 155 157	{ 117 97	{ 75 76	{ 1,786 1,472	{ 220 202	{ 136 110	{ 173 190	{ 302 230
Colored	{ M. 95 F. 58	{	{ 15 6	{ 8 4	{ 2	{ 1 2	{ 3	{ 21 15	{ 9 4	{ 2	{ 2 4	{ 6 3
Chinese	{ M. 695 F. 69	{ 5 2	{ 14 8	{ 3 2	{ 4 5	{ 2 1	{ 3 1	{ 26 17	{ 1 3	{ 2	{ 12 1	{ 58 8
Indian	{ M. 89 F. 62	{ 1	{ 6 3	{ 3 1	{ 3 3	{ 3 4	{ 1 3	{ 10 14	{ 8 3	{ 1	{ 4 8	{ 12 4
COLORADO.												
Total	2,547	23	447	160	122	107	73	909	198	103	92	215
White	{ M. 1,595 F. 926	{ 15 6	{ 237 207	{ 90 63	{ 61 60	{ 64 42	{ 37 36	{ 489 413	{ 95 102	{ 62 40	{ 55 36	{ 148 63
Colored	{ M. 12 F. 11	{	{ 1 2	{ 1 1	{ 1	{ 1	{	{ 3 4	{ 1	{	{ 1	{ 2 2
Chinese	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. 3 F.	{ 2	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
CONNECTICUT.												
Total	9,179	28	1,589	433	261	180	120	2,553	343	186	297	406
White	{ M. 4,499 F. 4,429	{ 16 11	{ 865 664	{ 223 200	{ 132 121	{ 81 94	{ 64 54	{ 1,365 1,193	{ 171 164	{ 75 104	{ 125 162	{ 179 212
Colored	{ M. 128 F. 117	{ 1	{ 33 27	{ 8 2	{ 4 4	{ 4 1	{ 2	{ 51 34	{ 2 6	{ 2 5	{ 5 4	{ 7 8
Chinese	{ M. 1 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{ 1	{
Indian	{ M. 1 F. 4	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{

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AGE AND SEX—continued.														
25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.
83,182	28,669	28,680	24,954	23,900	24,530	22,352	26,183	25,685	25,796	22,352	16,641	8,149	3,283	2,009
12,070 15,037 2,157 3,057 131 10 30 31	11,230 15,121 1,702 2,887 163 9 27 30	11,611 12,918 1,724 2,202 125 9 20 21	10,925 10,508 1,473 1,911 88 7 20 28	11,476 9,040 1,360 1,488 67 1 16 8	11,062 9,308 1,580 1,563 46 8 17 10	11,010 8,677 1,001 920 27 1 11 6	13,009 9,984 1,068 1,305 21 1 11 14	13,024 10,522 1,169 952 4 1 10 3	12,058 10,748 1,208 1,104 8 1 8 7	10,932 9,790 872 744 1 ----- 6 7	7,485 7,516 747 881 ----- 8 5	3,584 3,959 303 296 ----- 5 2	1,170 1,584 239 276 ----- 3 2	494 710 294 501 ----- 2 3
814	640	615	562	508	559	364	580	445	461	354	307	141	77	64
170 241 161 242	121 199 136 184	114 201 117 189	100 178 95 189	128 147 97 186	134 135 145 145	105 92 88 79	176 130 145 129	100 113 88 84	139 137 101 84	144 93 67 50	107 77 68 60	48 45 29 19	20 18 21 18	5 9 22 28
32	29	20	22	18	15	4	7	2	3	1	2	-----	-----	1
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869	652	615	527	470	397	285	341	266	266	167	120	26	28	30
334 339 88 104 1	249 275 53 75	205 294 46 70	226 194 48 59	218 173 50 38	180 123 49 51	186 98 28 23	165 104 41 30	140 86 19 20	96 69 28 13	89 47 14 17	80 48 16 17	13 9 1 8	4 10 5 7	8 3 8 16
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687	702	795	694	753	762	528	405	381	256	182	110	80	10	9
305 243 3 5 114 7 5 5	391 192 2 3 150 7 10 7	457 198 12 4 107 9 5 3	421 176 4 1 71 7 7 7	503 174 8 3 59 1 5 -----	528 173 9 2 39 3 6 3	375 115 7 1 26 1 3 1	300 106 5 4 17 1 3 1	219 94 6 4 4 1 3 1	100 90 2 1 3 ----- 3	104 78 1 1 1 ----- 3	64 41 1 2 ----- 1 1	10 20 ----- 2 1	8 6 1 ----- 1	5 1 ----- 1
201	170	158	110	88	74	50	48	34	30	20	8	3	3	1
149 50 2	125 44	114 48	85 84	72 14	55 18	37 13	32 15	22 11	17 13	13 6	5 3	3	1 2	1
2	1	1	-----	2	-----	1	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
359	350	354	311	330	369	306	480	474	576	528	439	256	103	28
153 188 8 10	163 183 16 9	164 181 6 3	152 153 4 2	168 156 3 3	194 168 8 4	193 160 4 8	256 221 1 8	239 228 4 3	295 273 6 2	263 261 2 -----	163 240 5 4	113 180 6 1	23 78 ----- 2	8 1 ----- 1
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TABLE IV.—DEATHS, WITH DISTINCTION OF RACE, AND AGE AND SEX: 1880.

Race.	AGE AND SEX.											
	Total.	Unknown.	Under 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.
DAKOTA.												
Total	1,304	3	279	90	81	54	50	554	151	75	32	73
White	{ M. 714 F. 535	{ 2 1	{ 154 119	{ 44 42	{ 52 20	{ 20 32	{ 23 25	{ 202 244	{ 70 60	{ 34 37	{ 13 10	{ 42 26
Colored	{ M. 2 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{ 1	{ 1	{	{	{	{
Chinese	{ M. 4 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. 23 F. 26	{	{ 8 3	{ 2 2	{ 2 1	{ 1 1	{ 1 1	{ 0 8	{ 1 5	{ 4	{ 2 1	{ 3 2
DELAWARE.												
Total	2,212	7	520	150	70	53	42	862	84	57	79	80
White	{ M. 891 F. 846	{ 3 2	{ 211 187	{ 56 63	{ 23 38	{ 15 17	{ 20 12	{ 325 317	{ 40 29	{ 25 12	{ 25 30	{ 34 36
Colored	{ M. 222 F. 253	{ 2	{ 65 66	{ 20 20	{ 8 10	{ 0 12	{ 0 4	{ 108 112	{ 7 8	{ 11 9	{ 8 10	{ 9 10
Chinese	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.												
Total	4,192	1	1,283	370	163	77	52	1,051	143	72	102	171
White	{ M. 1,066 F. 904	{	{ 290 279	{ 52 81	{ 26 28	{ 10 21	{ 11 8	{ 395 307	{ 32 32	{ 13 18	{ 20 25	{ 31 44
Colored	{ M. 1,014 F. 1,088	{ 1	{ 402 332	{ 115 128	{ 61 48	{ 21 10	{ 13 20	{ 612 547	{ 32 47	{ 20 21	{ 27 30	{ 36 60
Chinese	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
FLORIDA.												
Total	3,150	27	622	190	172	128	90	1,211	235	125	130	195
White	{ M. 902 F. 810	{ 6 12	{ 144 148	{ 46 34	{ 45 40	{ 39 20	{ 12 32	{ 286 280	{ 68 52	{ 39 30	{ 34 37	{ 48 65
Colored	{ M. 717 F. 724	{ 3 0	{ 177 153	{ 60 50	{ 43 44	{ 20 34	{ 28 27	{ 337 308	{ 60 55	{ 19 28	{ 25 34	{ 30 43
Chinese	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
GEORGIA.												
Total	21,540	37	5,554	2,253	1,202	607	485	10,101	1,140	606	880	1,158
White	{ M. 5,104 F. 5,031	{ 11 10	{ 1,343 1,081	{ 505 431	{ 261 252	{ 132 122	{ 114 93	{ 3,355 1,970	{ 234 214	{ 163 133	{ 166 218	{ 265 269
Colored	{ M. 5,015 F. 5,734	{ 5 5	{ 1,079 1,451	{ 699 617	{ 366 322	{ 198 154	{ 155 123	{ 3,097 2,607	{ 325 307	{ 200 200	{ 212 284	{ 258 365
Chinese	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. 3 F. 2	{	{	{ 1	{ 1	{ 1	{	{ 1 2	{	{	{	{ 1
IDAHO.												
Total	323	4	48	19	21	5	10	103	23	23	10	14
White	{ M. 180 F. 120	{ 4	{ 24 23	{ 8 11	{ 11 10	{ 1 4	{ 3 7	{ 47 55	{ 14 9	{ 10 13	{ 4 6	{ 11 9
Colored	{ M. 2 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Chinese	{ M. 13 F. 1	{	{ 1	{	{	{	{	{ 1	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. F. 1	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
ILLINOIS.												
Total	45,017	234	10,908	4,100	2,045	1,410	975	10,567	2,616	1,420	1,873	2,250
White	{ M. 23,267 F. 20,918	{ 139 86	{ 5,935 4,837	{ 2,240 1,809	{ 1,078 934	{ 708 673	{ 501 457	{ 10,403 8,770	{ 1,291 1,271	{ 691 707	{ 876 955	{ 1,018 1,173
Colored	{ M. 490 F. 400	{ 6 3	{ 104 91	{ 27 33	{ 15 18	{ 15 14	{ 10 7	{ 171 163	{ 27 27	{ 12 19	{ 23 10	{ 35 24
Chinese	{ M. 1 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. F. 1	{	{ 1	{	{	{	{	{ 1	{	{	{	{

TABLE IV.—DEATHS, WITH DISTINCTION OF RACE, AND AGE AND SEX: 1880.

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STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS, WITH DISTINCTION OF RACE, AND AGE AND SEX: 1880.

Race.		AGE AND SEX.											
		Total.	Unknown.	Under 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.
INDIANA.													
Total		81,218	106	6,993	2,868	1,325	849	693	12,228	1,882	1,001	1,539	1,928
White	{ M. F.	15,456 14,767	55 46	3,742 3,013	1,109 1,085	652 611	411 403	330 346	6,834 5,458	808 924	408 548	640 812	820 1,041
Colored	{ M. F.	504 481	2 3	118 119	41 42	24 37	17 18	11 6	211 222	32 28	24 21	41 30	28 37
Chinese	{ M. F.	1											
Indian	{ M. F.	10 4		1 1	1	1			2 1			1	2
IOWA.													
Total		19,377	150	3,942	1,521	1,017	663	580	7,673	1,500	880	851	974
White	{ M. F.	10,096 9,122	88 60	2,206 1,705	836 680	559 448	351 307	271 258	4,217 3,308	776 807	413 437	366 473	410 544
Colored	{ M. F.	91 68	1 1	21 10	8 8	7 3	2 8	1	38 20	8 4	6 4	2 10	8 3
Chinese	{ M. F.												
Indian	{ M. F.												
KANSAS.													
Total		15,160	109	3,706	1,563	888	525	423	7,195	1,191	645	602	781
White	{ M. F.	7,374 6,726	60 37	1,963 1,630	704 636	410 305	251 232	198 104	3,593 3,137	516 571	280 287	265 332	338 391
Colored	{ M. F.	535 490	7 5	115 83	64 48	37 37	25 17	15 18	256 203	54 50	30 30	29 34	24 24
Chinese	{ M. F.												
Indian	{ M. F.	12 28		1 4	1				1 5			1 1	4
KENTUCKY.													
Total		29,718	167	5,809	1,887	1,076	612	423	9,867	1,191	695	1,135	1,552
White	{ M. F.	9,288 9,050	70 60	2,528 1,977	727 674	411 414	217 219	184 153	4,067 3,437	414 404	223 230	313 453	488 655
Colored	{ M. F.	2,050 2,721	16 21	762 602	253 233	120 131	89 87	40 37	1,273 1,090	141 172	100 142	155 214	166 243
Chinese	{ M. F.												
Indian	{ M. F.												
LOUISIANA.													
Total		14,514	32	3,240	958	642	380	304	5,530	702	440	506	852
White	{ M. F.	3,902 3,046	13 8	897 652	207 171	143 116	92 86	72 69	1,321 1,094	107 148	105 77	134 116	220 192
Colored	{ M. F.	3,834 3,625	4 6	949 837	283 297	192 191	102 100	81 82	1,607 1,507	234 213	118 140	120 136	215 224
Chinese	{ M. F.	9 1	1	1					1				
Indian	{ M. F.	4 3										1	
MAINE.													
Total		9,523	10	1,051	356	319	235	188	2,140	560	334	303	534
White	{ M. F.	4,696 4,774	5 5	560 479	198 156	141 177	113 110	92 96	1,104 1,027	294 265	170 160	147 244	199 332
Colored	{ M. F.	16 16		3 5			1		4 5	2 3		1	2
Chinese	{ M. F.	2			1		1		2				
Indian	{ M. F.	10 9		2 2	1	1	1		5 2	1 1	1 1	1	1
MARYLAND.													
Total		16,919	27	4,794	1,350	747	462	376	7,729	876	400	518	686
White	{ M. F.	6,375 5,987	9 10	1,834 1,483	485 440	291 261	172 156	154 132	2,936 2,471	342 332	120 129	157 171	220 262
Colored	{ M. F.	2,243 2,314	3 5	768 714	216 200	107 98	67 67	39 51	1,192 1,130	95 107	67 75	76 114	93 111
Chinese	{ M. F.												
Indian	{ M. F.												

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AGE AND SEX—continued.														
25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.
1,483	1,161	1,240	1,070	989	1,014	803	1,045	1,036	901	790	507	220	74	25
657 778	502 614	520 685	508 518	510 455	534 454	521 360	580 440	502 404	407 418	414 304	275 227	108 108	32 30	9 14
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787	559	608	558	530	519	604	630	720	653	528	360	177	40	87
320 412	223 324	252 347	250 200	200 240	300 210	394 263	395 230	422 300	390 261	295 233	201 167	90 77	19 21	13 10
8 2	5 2	1 3	4 5	3 3	2 1	3 4	3 2	4 1	1 1		1			3 2
078	499	566	407	414	361	350	328	314	255	193	95	60	18	16
307 330	190 278	241 288	199 173	241 152	220 117	192 137	196 100	167 139	131 109	107 77	50 39	36 16	5 6	4 1
14 19	14 17	11 24	14 10	12 8	9 6	10 8	10 10	6 2	8 6	8 4	1 4	4 8	2	5 6
		1	2	1	2	1	2					1		
3		1	3		1	2	1	1	1		1			
1,104	900	865	747	687	686	610	693	710	717	514	439	212	100	58
362 490	320 448	290 414	293 312	230 272	315 253	324 192	308 270	322 297	316 280	244 202	132 173	91 87	40 34	14 12
102 150	90 102	62 93	64 78	61 68	73 45	54 40	64 42	58 42	67 43	35 33	40 44	19 15	8 18	11 21
740	626	697	601	600	591	437	546	411	361	268	200	73	46	90
105 185	201 135	200 160	234 137	223 127	198 118	187 101	161 123	151 89	112 83	70 60	42 40	17 21	7 6	4 12
170 107	153 135	164 160	149 140	149 101	157 117	77 72	146 115	61 79	90 70	75 57	57 66	15 20	16 17	27 47
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410	333	305	334	311	284	307	470	531	612	630	495	284	11	

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Race.	AGE AND SEX.											
	Total.	Unknown.	Under 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.
MASSACHUSETTS.												
Total	33, 149	10	7, 288	1, 903	1, 050	772	597	11, 616	1, 410	577	1, 064	1, 017
White	{ M. 16, 185 F. 10, 535	8	4, 013 3, 155	975 881	531 508	386 374	291 301	6, 190 5, 219	671 723	273 299	433 618	688 907
Colored	{ M. 228 F. 102	—	73 46	24 23	9 8	5 7	3 2	114 80	10 6	— 4	5 8	8 13
Chinese	{ M. — F. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian	{ M. 3 F. 6	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
MICHIGAN.												
Total	19, 743	71	4, 343	1, 223	787	504	494	7, 441	1, 467	749	826	982
White	{ M. 10, 200 F. 9, 128	33 35	2, 393 1, 866	664 530	403 366	314 266	232 246	4, 000 3, 274	773 673	361 307	334 465	433 519
Colored	{ M. 109 F. 110	1 2	21 18	9 8	3 2	2 4	3 7	38 39	4 5	5 0	5 8	10 10
Chinese	{ M. — F. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian	{ M. 98 F. 92	—	26 19	6 6	6 7	4 4	3 3	45 39	6 6	4 3	6 8	6 4
MINNESOTA.												
Total	9, 037	32	2, 263	685	413	316	262	3, 039	862	427	378	455
White	{ M. 4, 835 F. 4, 125	18 14	1, 297 955	348 332	233 178	170 142	133 124	2, 186 1, 791	496 421	260 216	167 207	202 230
Colored	{ M. 12 F. 13	—	4 4	1 1	—	—	—	5 5	1	—	1	2 1
Chinese	{ M. — F. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian	{ M. 22 F. 30	—	1 2	3 —	1 1	2 2	—	7 5	1 3	2	3	5 6
MISSISSIPPI.												
Total	14, 583	55	3, 461	1, 024	695	405	326	5, 071	859	547	673	960
White	{ M. 3, 171 F. 2, 851	9 11	702 595	219 178	129 138	91 81	56 55	1, 206 987	152 171	101 86	143 104	187 218
Colored	{ M. 4, 316 F. 4, 190	22 13	1, 291 988	357 263	241 185	162 126	116 98	2, 108 1, 605	265 270	187 172	175 247	237 315
Chinese	{ M. — F. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian	{ M. 10 F. 15	—	2 3	2 —	— 2	1 —	— 1	5 6	— 1	— 1	1 3	1 2
MISSOURI.												
Total	36, 615	204	9, 296	3, 306	1, 648	906	633	15, 789	1, 798	1, 077	1, 704	2, 215
White	{ M. 17, 794 F. 15, 835	110 77	4, 724 3, 825	1, 680 1, 411	786 739	425 414	287 294	7, 902 6, 674	848 786	474 465	701 811	915 1, 048
Colored	{ M. 1, 439 F. 1, 523	6 11	419 328	163 112	58 74	31 36	31 21	642 571	78 86	47 91	82 109	123 129
Chinese	{ M. 1 F. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian	{ M. 3 F. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
MONTANA.												
Total	336	3	52	18	19	6	5	100	24	13	11	21
White	{ M. 294 F. 93	3	30 18	10 6	8 7	3 2	1 4	52 37	11 11	6 6	7 2	10 5
Colored	{ M. 4 F. —	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Chinese	{ M. 1 F. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian	{ M. 16 F. 18	—	1 3	1 —	3 1	1 —	—	6 4	1 1	—	1 1	3 2
NEBRASKA.												
Total	5, 930	36	1, 440	575	375	307	216	2, 913	694	310	189	260
White	{ M. 3, 683 F. 2, 792	25 11	804 626	304 268	193 174	153 151	104 111	1, 593 1, 330	342 344	156 150	86 103	120 134
Colored	{ M. 18 F. 15	—	3 4	—	2 1	—	—	5 7	4 2	2	—	2
Chinese	{ M. — F. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian	{ M. 11 F. 11	—	3 —	2 1	—	—	1	7 1	2	—	—	1

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS, WITH DISTINCTION OF RACE, AND AGE AND SEX: 1880.

Race.	AGE AND SEX.											
	Total.	Unknown.	Under 1.	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.
NEVADA.												
Total	728	15	111	35	16	6	11	179	80	18	15	40
White	{ M. 495 F. 185	{ 9 4	{ 56 52	{ 21 12	{ 8 8	{ 1 5	{ 6 5	{ 92 82	{ 11 18	{ 12 2	{ 5 7	{ 25 11
Colored	{ M. 7 F. 2	{	{	{ 1	{	{	{	{ 1	{	{	{	{
Chinese	{ M. 20 F. 1	{ 1	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{ 2
Indian	{ M. 13 F. 5	{ 1	{ 3	{ 1	{	{	{	{ 4	{ 1	{ 3	{ 1	{ 1
NEW HAMPSHIRE.												
Total	5,584	16	670	189	131	99	86	1,160	261	156	219	249
White	{ M. 2,761 F. 2,809	{ 5 5	{ 374 200	{ 107 73	{ 68 63	{ 56 43	{ 42 44	{ 647 613	{ 123 137	{ 74 82	{ 84 129	{ 110 188
Colored	{ M. 8 F. 6	{	{ 3 8	{	{	{	{	{ 3 8	{ 1	{	{	{ 1
Chinese	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
NEW JERSEY.												
Total	18,474	181	4,386	1,153	734	461	343	7,027	887	405	515	813
White	{ M. 9,113 F. 8,572	{ 74 50	{ 2,222 1,875	{ 592 517	{ 379 325	{ 236 207	{ 184 149	{ 8,613 8,070	{ 497 425	{ 183 199	{ 213 261	{ 350 407
Colored	{ M. 410 F. 378	{ 5 2	{ 130 109	{ 22 22	{ 18 12	{ 11 7	{ 5 8	{ 186 158	{ 13 12	{ 12 11	{ 21 21	{ 26 21
Chinese	{ M. 1 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
NEW MEXICO.												
Total	2,436	16	564	227	176	112	66	1,145	166	68	106	124
White	{ M. 1,322 F. 1,075	{ 10 6	{ 303 253	{ 110 117	{ 99 75	{ 57 55	{ 35 30	{ 604 535	{ 80 86	{ 36 81	{ 40 60	{ 68 44
Colored	{ M. 10 F. 4	{	{ 1 1	{	{	{	{ 1	{ 2 1	{	{ 1	{	{ 7
Chinese	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. 6 F. 10	{	{ 1	{	{ 2	{	{	{ 8	{	{	{	{ 4 1
NEW YORK.												
Total	88,332	179	20,514	5,927	3,211	2,187	1,602	33,441	3,989	1,821	2,476	3,693
White	{ M. 45,091 F. 41,608	{ 94 84	{ 11,078 8,905	{ 3,076 2,735	{ 1,600 1,465	{ 1,098 1,080	{ 815 775	{ 17,757 15,006	{ 2,053 1,808	{ 905 874	{ 1,086 1,320	{ 1,611 1,673
Colored	{ M. 841 F. 767	{ 1	{ 255 212	{ 63 52	{ 29 27	{ 15 8	{ 6 6	{ 308 305	{ 29 33	{ 21 20	{ 33 25	{ 40 30
Chinese	{ M. 11 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{ 1	{ 3
Indian	{ M. 9 F. 5	{	{ 2 2	{ 1	{	{	{	{ 2 3	{ 1	{	{ 2	{
NORTH CAROLINA.												
Total	21,547	155	5,219	2,007	1,317	723	487	9,348	1,166	675	839	1,044
White	{ M. 9,097 F. 8,160	{ 39 48	{ 1,550 1,198	{ 549 493	{ 313 238	{ 194 172	{ 145 134	{ 2,756 2,325	{ 321 333	{ 173 170	{ 183 230	{ 217 294
Colored	{ M. 4,597 F. 4,777	{ 29 39	{ 1,306 1,089	{ 572 478	{ 343 323	{ 180 182	{ 94 114	{ 2,585 2,171	{ 247 289	{ 146 184	{ 184 288	{ 211 319
Chinese	{ M. F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. 19 F. 17	{	{ 2 4	{ 4 1	{	{	{	{ 6 5	{	{ 2	{ 1	{ 1 2
OHIO.												
Total	42,610	135	9,701	2,527	1,697	1,033	787	15,745	2,345	1,203	1,572	2,150
White	{ M. 21,256 F. 19,700	{ 60 47	{ 5,156 4,135	{ 1,277 1,149	{ 830 732	{ 510 430	{ 401 359	{ 8,174 8,905	{ 1,104 1,105	{ 529 612	{ 659 819	{ 882 1,101
Colored	{ M. 320 F. 331	{ 4 4	{ 203 207	{ 53 47	{ 43 42	{ 17 26	{ 13 15	{ 328 337	{ 42 34	{ 27 35	{ 43 51	{ 58 55
Chinese	{ M. 2 F.	{	{	{ 1	{	{	{	{ 1	{	{	{	{
Indian	{ M. 1 F.	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{	{

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AGE AND SEX—continued.														
25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.
48	51	74	78	71	49	20	10	13	5	3	4	1		
81	37	50	60	62	44	10	17	12	3	3	2	1		
12	9	18	9	7	2			1	2		1			
	1	*1	1		1		2							
	1													
8	2	5	3	2	1	1					1			
	1													
2					1									
195	216	211	150	178	167	247	270	363	394	420	365	207	107	30
93	83	95	61	80	84	124	148	206	186	220	176	96	30	16
102	181	115	98	98	88	128	127	157	197	194	189	110	67	14
	2											1	1	
		1							1					
703	695	720	675	667	670	698	762	759	737	600	537	252	94	37
319	313	305	334	341	370	380	412	397	375	312	208	88	30	0
364	353	329	318	307	285	294	311	373	344	300	308	157	50	22
14	9	14	19	10	9	9	17	5	10	12	10	3	2	4
16	20	12	0	9	5	9	22	14	8	6	11	4	3	5
					1									
148	112	97	84	85	52	43	75	33	35	14	10	9	5	8
84	65	59	48	61	32	26	40	20	16	11	11	4	2	5
53	42	30	36	22	20	15	34	13	18	3	5	4	3	3
4	5													
		1				2								
				1								1		
2		1		1			1		1					
3,783	3,881	3,020	3,306	3,339	3,324	3,280	3,506	3,570	3,675	3,412	2,500	1,286	483	220
1,713	1,554	1,800	1,715	1,756										

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TABLE IV.—DEATHS, WITH DISTINCTION OF RACE, AND AGE AND SEX: 1880.

AGE AND SEX—continued.														
25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and over.
114	80	88	61	67	82	40	44	51	36	34	21	9	5	1
55 53	40 35	45 30	34 26	47 17	59 18	33 16	32 9	30 20	26 9	18 10	14 7	5 4	4	1
1	1								1					
1 3	2	4	1	2	2		3							
2	1	2		1	2			1					1	
	1	1			1									
2,500	2,216	2,282	1,946	1,060	2,187	2,070	2,348	2,588	2,671	2,420	1,700	803	315	165
1,114 1,284	1,012 1,090	1,085 1,090	902 930	1,052 846	1,171 955	1,140 877	1,280 1,022	1,378 1,149	1,426 1,182	1,247 1,135	860 806	380 406	137 172	64 82
54 48	50 55	68 39	32 21	37 34	37 24	32 30	22 24	26 35	21 32	21 26	8 26	10 7	3 3	5 14
			1											
188	183	147	107	133	161	147	104	180	205	201	140	86	41	16
78 97	78 95	70 71	75 88	66 62	90 67	78 64	108 79	96 88	99 103	97 90	72 66	35 49	15 23	3 12
3 10	5 5	1 5	3 1	2 3	4	2 3	5 2	2 3	3 3	4 1	2	2	1 2	1
657	570	512	449	417	476	340	541	440	478	330	301	116	67	72
89 130	81 127	66 102	78 90	84 94	86 94	87 75	113 90	110 110	115 110	90 87	62 96	28 35	12 16	6 9
154 284	137 225	140 204	99 182	104 135	147 149	99 85	159 166	132 102	139 108	80 67	58 85	26 33	16 23	25 32
1,333	1,143	1,080	829	753	754	505	726	634	645	569	380	175	83	70
414 496	330 470	306 474	246 330	256 207	261 260	231 260	299 267	282 234	274 247	251 225	148 130	82 62	23 36	13 20
156 266	147 194	121 179	167 137	87 113	117 197	75 59	102 68	61 54	66 64	46 47	44 40	10 12	10 15	11 26
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	1													
1,364	1,170	1,001	826	679	667	409	617	432	390	334	191	72	37	45
496 567	448 503	403 414	348 311	334 224	330 213	258 157	390 178	214 130	188 119	152 126	75 50	30 22	8 6	5 3
120 176	85 132	74 109	57 108	65 55	60 64	28 25	73 65	50 32	47 30	29 27	31 35	11 9	11 12	12 25
1														
4	1 1	1	1 1	1		1	1							
66	61	58	41	35	45	46	35	48	30	36	21	9	1	3
37 20	28 32	25 32	19 21	17 18	22 23	23 23	17 18	25 23	20 9	17 17	13 8	2 7	1	1 2
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STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

TABLE IV.—DEATHS, WITH DISTINCTION OF RACE, AND AGE AND SEX: 1880.

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AGE AND SEX.—continued.

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TABLE V.

MORTALITY OF THE UNITED STATES

(BY STATE AND GRAND GROUPS),

WITH

DISTINCTION OF COLOR,

FOR THE

CENSUS YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1880.

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

TABLE V.—DEATHS IN EACH STATE AND GRAND GROUP, WITH DISTINCTION OF COLOR.

States and Territories.		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		North Atlantic coast.	Middle Atlantic coast.	South Atlantic coast.	Gulf coast.	Northeast, hilly and mountainous.	Central Atlantic, mountainous.	Region of the lakes.	Interior plateaus and table-lands.	South central, mountainous.
The United States....		W. 44,601 C. 757	W. 77,285 C. 11,555	W. 6,090 C. 8,620	W. 9,013 C. 7,141	W. 25,441 C. 197	W. 31,020 C. 805	W. 42,999 C. 579	W. 73,096 C. 14,513	W. 26,867 C. 8,364
1	Alabama.....	W. C.			W. 567 C. 477					W. 3,574 C. 1,878
2	Arizona.....	W. C.								
3	Arkansas.....	W. C.								
4	California.....	W. C.								
5	Colorado.....	W. C.								
6	Connecticut.....	W. 5,842 C. 152				W. 3,586 C. 99				
7	Dakota.....	W. C.								
8	Delaware.....	W. C.	W. 1,737 C. 475							
9	District of Columbia.....	W. C.	W. 2,000 C. 2,102							
10	Florida.....	W. C.			W. 1,718 C. 1,441					
11	Georgia.....	W. C.		W. 964 C. 1,315						W. 3,558 C. 1,637
12	Idaho.....	W. C.								
13	Illinois.....	W. C.						W. 11,314 C. 122		
14	Indiana.....	W. C.						W. 829 C. 8		
15	Iowa.....	W. C.								
16	Kansas.....	W. C.								
17	Kentucky.....	W. C.								W. 2,584 C. 155
18	Louisiana.....	W. C.			W. 5,311 C. 4,446					
19	Maine.....	W. 0,447 C. 45				W. 8,023 C. 8				
20	Maryland.....	W. C.	W. 10,853 C. 4,846				W. 1,509 C. 211			
21	Massachusetts.....	W. 24,501 C. 370				W. 8,129 C. 59				
22	Michigan.....	W. C.						W. 9,493 C. 266		
23	Minnesota.....	W. C.								
24	Mississippi.....	W. C.			W. 116 C. 55					
25	Missouri.....	W. C.								
26	Montana.....	W. C.								
27	Nebraska.....	W. C.								
28	Nevada.....	W. C.								
29	New Hampshire.....	W. 3,698 C. 11				W. 1,872 C. 8				
30	New Jersey.....	W. C.	W. 13,140 C. 627				W. 4,545 C. 102			
31	New Mexico.....	W. C.								
32	New York.....	W. C.	W. 46,931 C. 1,158			W. 3,823 C. 12	W. 3,850 C. 92	W. 9,563 C. 63	W. 22,532 C. 308	

TABLE V.—DEATHS IN EACH STATE AND GRAND GROUP, WITH DISTINCTION OF COLOR.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
Ohio valley.	South interior table-lands and plateaus.	Mississippi River belt, south.	Mississippi River belt, north.	Southwest central.	Central.	Prairie.	Missouri River belt.	Western plains.	Heavily timbered re- gion of the northwest.	Cordilloran region.	Pacific coast.	
32,680 3,161	21,474 29,835	5,122 6,795	28,155 1,779	37,392 9,367	55,228 8,524	73,511 1,786	11,462 1,193	4,522 99	12,740 215	11,265 589	8,819 770	
	4,108 7,245											1
										281 10		2
		1,276 1,242		10,081 2,205								3
										3,309 376	7,063 692	4
								1,144 18		1,377 8		5
												6
						601 48	443 8	205 4				7
												8
												9
												10
	6,053 8,402											11
										300 17		12
			8,196 437			24,675 273						13
6,418 340					22,066 657							14
			3,400 51			14,264 101	1,455 7					15
						12,201 1,030		1,809 30				16
5,947 1,514		383 64			0,424 3,047							17
		282 1,180		1,445 1,841								18
												19
												20
												21
									0,835 140			22
			3,234 25			5,260 14			457 88			23
	4,978 5,720	928 2,777										24
			11,173 1,262	8,774 284		5,740 261	7,002 1,130					25
								18		279 39		26
						4,051 11	1,602 44	222				27
										680 48		28
												29
												30
								727 9		1,670 30		31
												32

TABLE V.—DEATHS IN EACH STATE AND GRAND GROUP, WITH DISTINCTION OF COLOR.

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TABLE V.—DEATHS IN EACH STATE AND GRAND GROUP, WITH DISTINCTION OF COLOR.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
Ohio valley.	South interior table-lands and plateaus.	Mississippi River belt, south.	Mississippi River belt, north.	Southwest central.	Central.	Prairie.	Missouri River belt.	Western plains.	Heavily timbered re- gion of the northwest.	Cordilleran region.	Pacific coast.	
												33
10,887					17,085							34
1,152					401							35
										410	1,382	36
										34	38	37
												38
												39
	3,555											40
	6,592											41
	3,090	2,253			5,743							42
	1,865	1,523			3,819							43
				17,142				545				44
				4,979				30				45
										2,403		46
										11		47
												48
												49
										820	374	50
										12	40	51
3,448												52
155												53
			2,058			6,620			2,448			54
			4			28			28			55
								52		181		56
								2		4		57

TABLE VI.

STATEMENT
OF THE
RATE OF DEATH PER THOUSAND OF POPULATION
(BY STATE AND GRAND GROUPS)
FOR THE
CENSUS YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1880.

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY.

TABLE VI.—DEATHS IN EACH THOUSAND OF POPULATION, BY STATE AND GRAND GROUPS.

States and Territories.		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		North Atlantic coast.	Middle Atlantic coast.	South Atlantic coast.	Gulf coast.	Northeast, hilly and mountainous.	Central Atlantic, mountainous.	Region of the lakes.	Interior plateaus and table lands.	South central, mountainous.
The United States....		W. 17.25 C. 24.05	W. 20.03 C. 22.28	W. 15.66 C. 17.75	W. 14.85 C. 15.08	W. 15.34 C. 17.01	W. 13.75 C. 19.39	W. 14.24 C. 18.83	W. 14.77 C. 20.04	W. 11.86 C. 19.29
1	Alabama.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 17.36 C. 18.04	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 13.65 C. 21.00
2	Arizona.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
3	Arkansas.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
4	California.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
5	Colorado.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
6	Connecticut.....	W. 14.46 C. 10.46	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 14.86 C. 24.03	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
7	Dakota.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
8	Delaware.....	W. C.	W. 14.46 C. 17.96	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
9	District of Columbia.....	W. C.	W. 17.71 C. 25.26	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
10	Florida.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 12.05 C. 11.86	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
11	Georgia.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. 12.00 C. 17.10	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 11.52 C. 18.07
12	Idaho.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
13	Illinois.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 18.20 C. 10.84	W. C.	W. C.
14	Indiana.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 18.16 C. 10.38	W. C.	W. C.
15	Iowa.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
16	Kansas.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
17	Kentucky.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 18.22 C. 17.74
18	Louisiana.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 16.75 C. 18.60	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
19	Maine.....	W. 14.74 C. 31.80	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 14.43 C. 12.32	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
20	Maryland.....	W. C.	W. 18.10 C. 21.95	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 11.88 C. 17.23	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
21	Massachusetts.....	W. 10.14 C. 24.63	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 16.97 C. 18.78	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
22	Michigan.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 12.12 C. 20.45	W. C.	W. C.
23	Minnesota.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
24	Mississippi.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 7.48 C. 8.55	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
25	Missouri.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
26	Montana.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
27	Nebraska.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
28	Nevada.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
29	New Hampshire.....	W. 16.52 C. 17.66	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 15.30 C. 21.58	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
30	New Jersey.....	W. C.	W. 16.50 C. 20.09	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. 15.37 C. 20.53	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
31	New Mexico.....	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.	W. C.
32	New York.....	W. 16.52 C. 17.66	W. 22.50 C. 28.65	W. C.	W. C.	W. 13.91 C. 16.24	W. 13.91 C. 17.64	W. 12.94 C. 16.94	W. 13.74 C. 18.88	W. C.

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TABLE VI.—DEATHS IN EACH THOUSAND OF POPULATION, BY STATE AND GRAND GROUPS.

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10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
Ohio valley.	South interior table lands and plateaus.	Mississippi River belt, south.	Mississippi River belt, north.	Southwest central.	Central.	Prairie.	Missouri River belt.	Western plains.	Heavily timbered re- gion of the northwest.	Cordilleran region.	Pacific coast.	
												} 33
14.01					11.92							} 34
23.32					16.04							} 35
										11.53	10.84	} 36
										9.01	4.06	} 37
												} 38
												} 39
												} 40
	13.04											} 41
	16.83											} 42
	17.29	25.78			14.04							} 43
	18.86	22.08			22.34							} 44
				16.11				16.81				} 45
				14.74				14.92				} 46
										10.87		} 47
										7.14		} 48
												} 49
												} 50
										10.01	10.00	} 51
										5.16	7.16	} 52
11.82												} 53
19.72												} 54
												} 55
			11.48				11.53		10.87			} 56
			8.47				12.43		11.62			} 57
								8.45		9.80		} 58
								7.78		3.05		} 59